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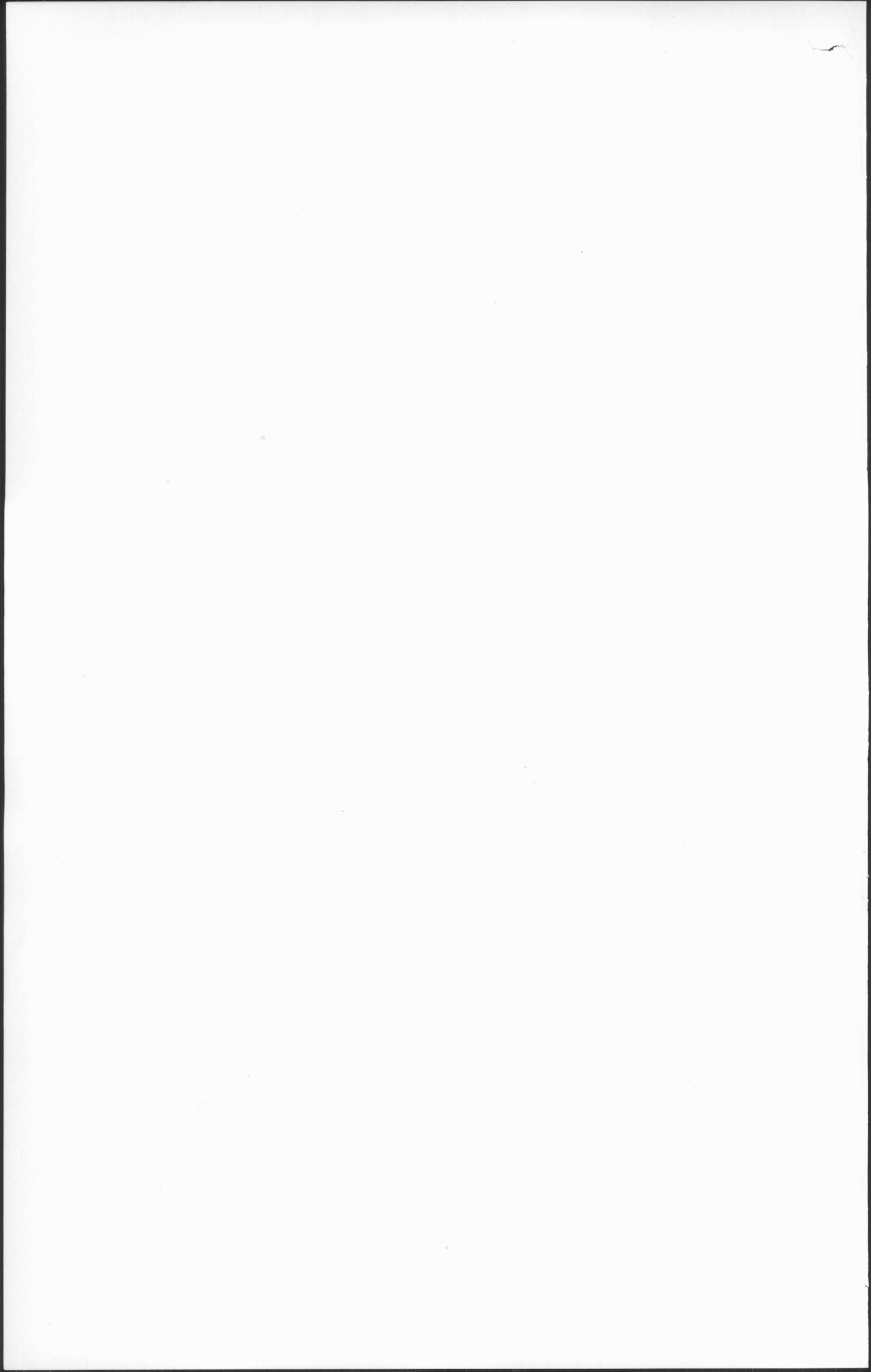
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# REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF BIRTHS, ETC.—ANNUAL REPORT, 1914.

Office of the Registrar-General of Births, &c., July 8th, 1915.

Sir—I have the honor to submit to you the following report on the births, deaths, and marriages registered in South Australia in the year 1914 :—

Among the more striking features of the report the following may be selected :—

The actual number of births was the greatest ever registered in the State, and the birth rate has not been exceeded since 1895; while the natural increase to population from the excess of births over deaths was the highest recorded.

The marriage figures for the first time in ten years failed to show an increase on those of the previous year, and the marriage rate, which for several years had been the highest in Australia, fell in 1914 to second place.

The deaths registered were, owing principally to the prevalence of diarrhoeal diseases during the year above the average, and the death rate, though lower than that for 1913, was, with the exception of that year higher than that of any of the preceding ten years.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN 1914.

### POPULATION.

The estimated population on December 31st, 1914, was 441,690, viz., 220,550 males and 221,140 females. This showed an advance of 1,643 on the number as estimated at the beginning of the year, and, as the gain by excess of births over deaths amounted to 8,192, the loss by migration during the year was 6,549.

The estimated mean population was 440,012 (220,739 males and 219,273 females).

### BIRTHS.

The improved position during the past few years with regard to the number of births was maintained during 1914. The total for the year was 12,905, equal to a rate of 29·33 per 1,000 of population. The number was the highest ever recorded, being 278 more than that for the year 1913, an increase of 2·20 per cent., and the rate was higher by 0·21 per 1,000.

The birth rate for 1914 is the highest since 1895, and is 2·70 per 1,000 above the average rate for the last ten years.

For the purpose of comparison the birth rates of the Australian States and New Zealand are shown for 1914 :—

Tasmania.....	30·31	Western Australia.....	28·40
Queensland.....	29·46	New Zealand.....	25·99
South Australia.....	29·33	Victoria.....	25·45
New South Wales.....	28·93		

*Metropolitan Area and Country.*—The births in the city and suburbs during 1914 numbered 6,519 equal to 32·08 per 1,000 of population, and in country districts the number was 6,386 or 26·96 per 1,000.

Of the total births registered, 6,668 were male and 6,237 female, the proportion of the former to 100 of the latter being 106·91. The Commonwealth ratio in 1913 was 104·76, and in England, according to recent returns, the proportion for the five years ended with 1913 was 104·0.

*Plural Births.*—There were in 1914, 144 cases of twin births (148 males and 140 females), and 1 case of triplets (3 males).

*Illegitimate Births.*—The births entered as illegitimate numbered 501 (265 males and 236 females), against 527 in the previous year. The percentage of illegitimate births to the total births registered during the year (3·88) was the lowest since 1898.

The following table shows the percentages in the Commonwealth, the six Australian States, New Zealand, and the different parts of the United Kingdom in the years specified:—

	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Mean.
Commonwealth ....	6.24	6.23	6.15	6.16	6.01	5.75	5.79	5.53	—	—	5.98
South Australia ....	4.37	4.00	4.10	4.33	4.18	4.31	4.20	4.71	4.17	3.88	4.22
New South Wales ..	7.37	7.04	7.04	6.89	6.58	6.37	6.19	5.64	5.37	5.18	6.37
Victoria .....	5.61	5.58	5.62	5.76	5.92	5.59	5.94	5.72	6.03	5.57	5.73
Queensland .....	6.97	7.68	7.31	7.45	6.99	6.38	6.40	6.14	5.53	5.86	6.67
Western Australia ..	4.19	4.78	3.89	4.35	4.55	4.13	4.48	4.39	4.46	4.20	4.34
Tasmania .....	5.51	5.78	5.10	4.97	5.10	4.92	5.03	4.78	5.01	5.75	5.19
New Zealand .....	4.57	4.67	4.61	4.26	4.61	4.48	4.09	4.28	4.23	4.59	4.40
England and Wales..	4.02	4.0	3.94	3.99	4.10	4.08	4.27	4.30	4.30	—	4.11
Ireland .....	2.6	2.6	2.52	2.54	2.69	2.78	2.76	2.82	2.82	—	2.68
Scotland .....	6.91	7.05	6.82	6.94	7.28	7.29	7.55	7.32	—	—	7.14

The proportion of illegitimate births per 1,000 unmarried women at the reproductive ages is shown for the last three census years:—

Year.	Illegitimate Birth Rate per 1,000 Unmarried Women.
1891 .....	8.92
1901 .....	7.51
1911 .....	8.51

The illegitimate births per 1,000 unmarried and widowed women aged 15 to 45 in each State, in the Commonwealth and New Zealand in 1911, were as follows:—Queensland, 15.5; New South Wales, 14.5; Western Australia, 14.0; Commonwealth, 12.6; Tasmania, 11.9; Victoria, 10.5; New Zealand, 9.2; and South Australia, 8.5.

#### LEGITIMATION.

In 1898 an Act was passed entitled "The Legitimation Act," making provision for the legitimation of children born before marriage on the subsequent marriage of their parents. In 1902 "The Legitimation Amendment Act," which amended the principal Act mainly in the direction of abolishing the time limit of 30 days and allowing registration to be effected at any time after marriage, was passed. Under these Acts any child born out of wedlock whose parents afterwards marry is deemed to have been legitimated by such marriage from birth, on the birth being registered in the manner prescribed. From 1903 to 1914 the births of 275 children have been so legitimated.

#### NATURAL INCREASE.

The natural increase or excess of births over deaths was 8,192 in 1914 against 7,934 in 1913, and was the highest recorded. The natural increase, and the rate of increase for several years is shown in the following table:—

Year.	Excess Births over Deaths.	Rate of Increase per 1,000 of Population.
1901 .....	5,105	14.28
1906 .....	5,049	13.91
1911 .....	7,019	17.07
1912 .....	7,743	18.37
1913 .....	7,934	18.30
1914 .....	8,192	18.62

By a reference to the comparative table on page 13 the rate of increase for South Australia may be compared with that of other countries.

#### DEATHS.

The deaths in 1914 numbered 4,713, being more by 20 than those of the previous year, and above the decennial average by 635.

Of the 4,713 deaths, 981, or 20.8 per cent., were of children under 1 year; 462, or 9.8 per cent., were over 1 year, but less than 20; 700, or 14.8 per cent., were over 20, but less than 40; 812, or 17 per cent., were over 40, but less than 60; and 1,758, or 37 per cent., were of 60 years and upwards.

The deaths of males were 2,621 and of females 2,092, the proportion of the former to 100 of the latter being 125.29, which was greater by 18.38 than the proportion of male to female births.

Of the total number of deaths for the year, 1,162 were registered in the first quarter, 1,136 in the second, 1,188 in the third, and 1,227 in the fourth, the mortality of the first half of the year being, contrary to what usually happens, less than that of the last.

The death rate per 1,000 of the population was 10.71, which was less than the rate for the previous year by 0.11.

The death rate for males was 10.87, and for females 9.54.

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The average death rate for the last five years was 10·34. In the other Australian States the average rates for the same period were as follows:—

Western Australia .....	10·02	Tasmania .....	10·50
Queensland .. .....	10·34	Victoria .....	11·59
New South Wales .....	10·42		

Deaths—Metropolitan and Country.—The deaths in the metropolitan area numbered 2,791, equal to 13·74 per 1,000, and those in the remainder of the State totalled 1,922, or 8·12 per 1,000 of the population.

*Causes of Death.*—Arranged in their respective divisions and numbers, the causes of death in 1914 and the previous year were as follows:—

	1913.	1914.
I. { (A) Epidemic General diseases .....	265	213
(B) Other General Diseases .....	951	886
II. to IX. Local Diseases .....	2,270	2,437
X. Malformations .....	49	64
XI. Infancy, Diseases peculiar to .....	380	372
XII. Old Age .....	430	360
XIII. External Causes (Violence, &c.) .....	262	317
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases or Causes .....	86	64

Epidemic diseases showed a decrease in 1914 of 20 per cent. over the figures for 1913, due principally to a falling off in the number of deaths from whooping cough and diphtheria, but the figures were still relatively high, being well above the average for the previous five years.

As very full particulars are given in the tables accompanying this report respecting the different causes of death specified in them, it is considered necessary to refer specially here to only some of those in the epidemic general division and a few of the other causes.

*Typhoid Fever.*—There were 57 deaths (38 males and 19 females) from typhoid fever, being more by 8 than the number recorded in 1913.

The following table shows the death rates from this disease per 1,000 of the mean population for the last thirty-three years:—

1882 .....	0·51	1900 .....	0·16
1883 .....	0·46	1901 .....	0·20
1884 .....	0·44	1902 .....	0·25
1885 .....	0·43	1903 .....	0·16
1886 .....	0·31	1904 .....	0·09
1887 .....	0·47	1905 .....	0·11
1888 .....	0·35	1906 .....	0·13
1889 .....	0·42	1907 .....	0·11
1890 .....	0·30	1908 .....	0·10
1891 .....	0·23	1909 .....	0·09
1892 .....	0·26	1910 .....	0·06
1893 .....	0·19	1911 .....	0·06
1894 .....	0·24	1912 .....	0·09
1895 .....	0·21	1913 .....	0·11
1896 .....	0·28	1914 .....	0·13
1897 .....	0·31		
1898 .....	0·42		
1899 .....	0·32		
		Mean .....	0·24

For comparison it may be stated that in England, according to the returns of the Registrar-General, the rate in 1912 was 0·04, and the mean annual rate for the quinquennium ended with that year 0·06, while recent returns give the rates in the other Australian States and New Zealand, as follows:—

Tasmania .....	1913 ..	0·07	Queensland .....	1913 ..	0·19
Western Australia .....	1913 ..	0·20	Victoria .....	1913 ..	0·07
New South Wales .....	1913 ..	0·13	New Zealand .....	1913 ..	0·06

The deaths in this State from typhoid fever in 1914 included two of children under 5 years of age, while there were only 9 deaths of persons over 45. Of the 57 deaths 21 occurred in the four districts forming "Adelaide and suburbs" (that is, Adelaide, Norwood, Hindmarsh, and Port Adelaide), only 1 in the districts south of Adelaide district, and the remaining 35 in the other parts of the State.

It is noteworthy how very few deaths from this disease occur in all that portion of the State which lies south of the district of Adelaide. From 1887 to 1914 they numbered in each year respectively only 4, 8, 8, 9, 1, 1, 2, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 1, 6, 1, 4, 3, 2, 3, 2, 5, 3, 1, 2, 2, and 1.

The deaths from typhoid fever in 1914 were distributed over the whole year, with the exception of the month of September, though the mortality from it during the first half was very much greater than that for the remainder of the year.

*Scarlet Fever, Measles.*—In 1914 there were 2 deaths from scarlet fever, being 5 less than in the previous year, while there were 11 deaths from measles, against 20 in 1913.

*Whooping Cough.*—There were 47 deaths from this disease, against 70 in 1913. Although less than the number for 1913, the deaths were with the exception of that year, the highest since the epidemic of 1907. The average number for the five years 1908-1912 was 21.

*Diphtheria and Croup.*—The deaths from diphtheria totalled 57 (27 males and 30 females), being less by 21 than were recorded in 1913. Fourteen of the deaths were of persons over 10 years of age.

Judging

Judging from the returns of several years, it would seem that though no age protects a person from liability to attack from this malady, the mortality from it is chiefly confined to children. Seventy-five per cent. of the deaths in 1914 were of children under 10 years old. Of the total deaths from diphtheria, 31 were registered in "Adelaide and suburbs," 5 in the districts south of the Adelaide district, and the remaining 21 in the other parts of the State.

For the 15 years ended with 1909 the State had been comparatively free from diphtheria, and the deaths in this period were very few. Between the years 1881 and 1894, however, the disease was prevalent and the death rate was high.

The following table shows the death rates per 1,000 of population in quinquennial periods:—

1881-1885.....	0.57	1901-1905.....	0.07
1886-1890.....	0.50	1906-1910.....	0.04
1891-1895.....	0.40	1910-1914.....	0.15
1896-1900.....	0.11		

The death rate for 1914 was 0.13.

*Influenza.*—Twenty-four persons (11 males and 13 females) succumbed to this disease, against 19 in 1913.

*Tuberculosis of the Lungs.*—The deaths from phthisis were 287 (153 males and 134 females), being less by 49 than the number registered in 1913. Of the total deaths from all causes 6.09 per cent. were attributed to phthisis, against 7.16 in the previous year, while the proportion of deaths from this disease per 1,000 of the mean population was 0.65, against 0.77 in 1913.

The following table shows the proportions for the last thirty years:—

1885 .....	0.99	1901 .....	0.85
1886 .....	1.12	1902 .....	0.82
1887 .....	1.16	1903 .....	0.83
1888 .....	1.19	1904 .....	0.81
1889 .....	0.94	1905 .....	0.78
1890 .....	0.94	1906 .....	0.85
1891 .....	1.04	1907 .....	0.80
1892 .....	0.95	1908 .....	0.94
1893 .....	1.02	1909 .....	0.83
1894 .....	1.05	1910 .....	0.74
1895 .....	0.98	1911 .....	0.68
1896 .....	0.89	1912 .....	0.75
1897 .....	0.89	1913 .....	0.77
1898 .....	0.91	1914 .....	0.65
1899 .....	0.89		
1900 .....	0.84	Mean.....	0.90

The proportion for 1914 is the lowest of which there is any record.

In England the proportion in 1912 was 1.04, being under the mean annual rate (1.06) for the quinquennium ended with that year.

For comparison, the death rates from phthisis of the six Australian States and New Zealand, as shown in recent returns, are here appended:—

Victoria .....	1913 ..	0.75	New Zealand .....	1913 ..	0.54
South Australia .....	1913 ..	0.77	New South Wales .....	1913 ..	0.67
Western Australia .....	1913 ..	0.66	Tasmania .....	1913 ..	0.74
Queensland .....	1913 ..	0.60			

The deaths from tuberculosis of the lungs in the metropolitan area numbered 203, equal to a rate of 1.00 per 1,000 of population, and in country districts 84 deaths occurred, or 0.35 per 1,000.

*All Tubercular Diseases.*—The deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 331 (174 males and 157 females), equal to a rate of 0.75 per 1,000, against 375, or 0.90 per 1,000, in the previous year, and an average of 366 for the last five years.

*Cancer.*—The deaths from cancer (including all malignant new growths) numbered 372 (171 males and 201 females), an increase of 10 on those registered in 1913. The proportion of deaths from this disease to the total deaths from all causes was 7.89 per cent., against 7.71 in 1913, while the rate per 1,000 of the mean population was 0.85, against 0.83 in the previous year.

For the last thirty years the rates were as follows:—

1885 .....	0.32	1901 .....	0.60
1886 .....	0.34	1902 .....	0.75
1887 .....	0.36	1903 .....	0.73
1888 .....	0.38	1904 .....	0.63
1889 .....	0.43	1905 .....	0.69
1890 .....	0.41	1906 .....	0.77
1891 .....	0.49	1907 .....	0.73
1892 .....	0.46	1908 .....	0.71
1893 .....	0.51	1909 .....	0.80
1894 .....	0.48	1910 .....	0.80
1895 .....	0.48	1911 .....	0.74
1896 .....	0.54	1912 .....	0.77
1897 .....	0.54	1913 .....	0.83
1898 .....	0.53	1914 .....	0.85
1899 .....	0.58		
1900 .....	0.59	Mean.....	0.59

In England the proportion in 1912 was 1.02, which was above the mean annual rate (0.97) for the quinquennium ended with that year, and was the highest ever recorded there. For comparison, the rates of the six Australian States and New Zealand, as shown in recent returns, are here appended:—

Victoria .....	1913 ..	0.84	New South Wales .....	1913 ..	0.74
New Zealand .....	1913 ..	0.80	Queensland .....	1913 ..	0.65
South Australia .....	1913 ..	0.83	Western Australia .....	1913 ..	0.57
Tasmania .....	1913 ..	0.71			

All the deaths in South Australia in 1914 from cancer, except 7, were of persons over 30 years of age. In England the mortality from cancer has always been very much less amongst the male than amongst the female portion of the population. For instance, in the quinquennium ended with 1912 the average annual death rates there from this disease, per 1,000 of the mean population of each sex, were 0·86 and 1·08 respectively. In this State, though for the last few years the female rate has been rather higher than the male, the average rate of mortality is about the same for each sex, as the following table will show :—

		Male Rate.	Female Rate.			Male Rate.	Female Rate.
1892	.....	0·52	0·39	1905	.....	0·65	0·72
1893	.....	0·51	0·51	1906	.....	0·75	0·77
1894	.....	0·48	0·48	1907	.....	0·71	0·73
1895	.....	0·49	0·47	1908	.....	0·71	0·68
1896	.....	0·56	0·51	1909	.....	0·78	0·81
1897	.....	0·62	0·45	1910	.....	0·78	0·81
1898	.....	0·55	0·51	1911	.....	0·71	0·77
1899	.....	0·59	0·57	1912	.....	0·81	0·73
1900	.....	0·58	0·61	1913	.....	0·87	0·85
1901	.....	0·53	0·63	1914	.....	0·78	0·92
1902	.....	0·70	0·79				
1903	.....	0·73	0·71	Mean	.....	0·65	0·65
1904	.....	0·63	0·63				

*Diabetes.*—Fifty deaths (21 males and 29 females) were attributed to this disease in 1914, against 60 in 1913. Most of the deaths occur after middle life; of the above total 42 were of persons over 45 years of age.

*Meningitis* caused 57 deaths (30 males and 27 females) during the year, against 53 in 1913. This disease is principally confined to children and young people; 29 out of the total deaths were of children under 5 years of age.

*Diseases of the Heart.*—Of the total deaths from all causes registered in 1914, 516 (or 10·95 per cent.) were attributed to one or other of the diseases of the heart shown in the abstracts, as against 455 in 1913.

*Bronchitis.*—One hundred and twenty nine deaths (72 males and 57 females) were ascribed to bronchitis, being 31 less than in 1913.

*Pneumonia.*—The deaths assigned to pneumonia, including broncho-pneumonia, numbered 265, 157 being of males and 108 of females. The total was 9 less than that of 1913.

*Bright's Disease.*—The deaths caused by chronic nephritis or Bright's disease numbered 205 in 1914, and 222 in 1913, and from acute nephritis the respective numbers were 12 and 8.

*Diarrhœa and Enteritis.*—The deaths attributed to these diseases numbered 471, being 10 per cent. of the total deaths, against 296 in 1913, and an average of 298 for the last five years. These two causes were responsible for the unusually high infantile mortality of the year, as 346 of the deaths were of children under one year old.

*Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy and Childbirth.*—The deaths ascribed in 1914 to these causes were 59, against 57 in the previous year. The proportion which deaths from these causes bore to 1,000 registered births was 4·57, against 4·51 in 1913. The following table shows the proportions in South Australia, Victoria, and England in the years specified :—

	South Australian Rate.	Victorian Rate.	English Rate.
1882	6·46	6·58	5·09
1883	4·39	5·74	5·06
1884	4·14	7·04	4·79
1885	4·40	5·61	4·98
1886	3·22	6·23	4·29
1887	4·99	5·27	4·69
1888	4·09	5·42	4·73
1889	2·81	4·48	4·05
1890	3·67	5·30	4·89
1891	5·68	4·99	5·24
1892	4·36	4·63	5·78
1893	5·24	4·90	6·51
1894	4·01	5·31	5·36
1895	4·56	5·67	4·57
1896	7·79	5·87	4·98
1897	4·09	6·45	4·61
1898	6·71	5·63	4·41
1899	4·26	6·19	4·66
1900	4·92	5·30	4·81
1901	4·74	6·48	4·73
1902	3·91	6·53	4·47
1903	4·60	6·39	4·07
1904	5·93	5·34	3·88
1905	3·85	5·71	4·20
1906	5·83	5·38	4·02
1907	5·00	5·16	3·83
1908	4·61	4·12	3·57
1909	4·97	4·22	3·70
1910	4·74	4·72	3·56
1911	5·52	4·48	3·87
1912	3·64	4·27	3·98
1913	4·51	4·92	—
1914	4·57	4·36	—
Mean	4·73	5·41	4·56



*External Causes.*—Of the deaths for the year, 317 (247 males and 70 females), or 6·7 per cent. of the total, were due to violence. This was equal to a rate of 0·72 per 1,000. The rate amongst males is nearly four times as great as for females, the respective proportions being 1·12 and 0·32. The number for the year was, unusually high compared with 262 for 1913, and 269 the average of the last five years.

The greater part (264) of the deaths from violence were due to various forms of accident or negligence, principally, drowning, 51; falls, 65; crushing, 59; and burns, 24.

Suicides numbered 48 (41 males and 7 females), being more by 3 than in 1913. The average annual number of suicides for the last 10 years was 41. The rate per 1,000 living in 1914 was 0·11. For comparison it may be stated that the proportion for the Commonwealth in 1912 was 0·14, while the most recent returns available give the figures for the undermentioned countries as follows:—

England and Wales (1912)	0·10	Ireland (1913)	0·04
Scotland (1912)	0·06	United States (1912)	0·16

*Infantile Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under 1 year of age numbered 981 (579 males and 402 females), against 885 in 1913, and were in the proportion of 7·60 to 100 births registered. From 1885 to 1914 the proportions were as follows:—

1885.....	11·34	1900.....	9·96
1886.....	12·61	1901.....	10·01
1887.....	11·12	1902.....	9·38
1888.....	9·59	1903.....	9·68
1889.....	9·42	1904.....	7·00
1890.....	9·65	1905.....	7·28
1891.....	9·09	1906.....	7·58
1892.....	9·69	1907.....	6·56
1893.....	11·65	1908.....	6·99
1894.....	9·39	1909.....	6·12
1895.....	9·49	1910.....	7·01
1896.....	10·14	1911.....	6·05
1897.....	10·91	1912.....	6·16
1898.....	13·99	1913.....	7·01
1899.....	11·16	1914.....	7·60

The rate for 1914 is the highest for eleven years.

For the metropolitan area the rate was 8·39, as against 6·80 for the remainder of the State.

The following tables show the infantile mortality in Australasia and in various other countries, and it will be seen that as far as can be ascertained from published figures South Australia and New Zealand have the lowest rate in the world:—

INFANTILE MORTALITY IN AUSTRALASIA.

*Deaths under 1 Year per 100 Births.*

Year.	South Australia.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.
1907 .....	6·56	8·89	7·72	8·86	7·26	8·28	9·77
1908 .....	6·99	6·79	7·03	7·60	8·61	7·52	8·47
1909 .....	6·12	6·16	7·19	7·43	7·13	6·49	7·80
1910 .....	7·01	7·06	6·31	7·46	7·69	10·17	7·80
1911 .....	6·05	5·63	6·55	6·95	6·87	7·37	7·62
1912 .....	6·16	5·12	7·14	7·13	7·45	6·66	8·21
1913 .....	7·01	5·92	6·33	7·83	7·05	7·07	7·00
1914 .....	7·60	5·14	6·39	6·97	7·83	7·16	6·82
Average 1907-1913 ....	6·69	6·34	6·83	7·53	7·49	7·59	7·94

INFANTILE MORTALITY IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Russia (European) .....	24·6	Bulgaria .....	16·1	Ireland .....	9·3
Austria .....	19·7	Belgium .....	14·3	Sweden.....	7·6
Roumania.....	20·2	Ontario, Province of .....	12·1	Western Australia .....	7·9
Hungary .....	19·9	France .....	11·0	Tasmania .....	7·6
German Empire .....	17·6	Switzerland .....	11·4	New South Wales .....	7·5
Prussia .....	16·6	The Netherlands .....	11·1	Victoria.....	7·5
Spain .....	16·5	United Kingdom .....	11·4	Norway.....	6·9
Italy .....	15·2	England and Wales.....	11·2	Queensland .....	6·8
Japan .....	15·7	Scotland .....	11·2	New Zealand .....	6·3
Servia .....	15·4	Denmark .....	10·4	South Australia .....	6·7

The rates in this table for countries outside Australasia are for the average of the latest five years available.

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In the following table the infantile mortality of South Australia in 1914 is numerically shown in divisions and in four age-periods :—

Division.	Causes of Death.	Ages at Death.										
		Totals.			Under 1 Month.		1—3.		3—6.		6—12.	
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	Total .....	579	402	981	261	147	88	60	109	80	121	115
I. { (A).	Epidemic General Diseases ....	22	23	45	2	2	8	10	3	1	9	10
II. { (B).	Other General Diseases .....	12	5	17	5	3	2	1	2	—	3	1
II. to IX.	Local Diseases .....	262	216	478	29	19	48	35	86	70	99	92
X.	Malformations .....	37	18	55	29	11	4	4	4	1	—	2
XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to....	235	137	372	191	111	23	9	12	8	9	9
XIII.	External Causes (Violence, &c.)..	11	2	13	5	1	3	—	2	—	1	1
XIV.	Ill-defined Diseases or Causes ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

This table shows that the mortality is heaviest amongst children under 1 month old, amounting to 40 per cent. of the total; after 1 month the proportion improves rapidly.

The chief causes of deaths of infants during the year were :—Prematurity, congenital debility, and malformations, 427, or 44 per cent. of the total; diarrhœa and enteritis, 346, or 35 per cent.; bronchitis and pneumonia, 58; whooping cough, 37; convulsions, 16; and meningitis, 16.

INDEX OF MORTALITY.

In the annual report for 1902 a very full explanation was given respecting the nature of and the method of calculating the adjusted death rates, known amongst the statisticians of the Commonwealth States and New Zealand as “indexes of mortality.”

The following table shows the index of mortality rates and the corresponding ordinary or crude death rates for South Australia for the last seven years :—

Index of Mortality.		Ordinary Death Rate.	
1907 .....	12·53	1907 .....	10·16
1908 .....	12·42	1908 .....	10·14
1909 .....	11·82	1909 .....	9·74
1910 .....	12·27	1910 .....	10·09
1911 .....	12·14	1911 .....	9·82
1912 .....	12·77	1912 .....	10·28
1913 .....	13·24	1913 .....	10·82
1914 .....	13·01	1914 .....	10·71

MARRIAGES.

*Conjugal Condition* —The proportion of married persons in South Australia is about one-third of the total population, as may be seen from the following statement which shows the conjugal condition of the people at the time of the Census of 1911 :—

Conjugal Condition.	Number.			Proportion per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Never Married .....	132,342	119,330	251,672	63·82	59·32	61·60
Married .....	69,102	69,385	138,487	33·32	34·48	33·90
Widowed .....	5,627	12,334	17,961	2·71	6·15	4·40
Divorced .....	93	62	155	—	—	—
Not Stated .....	194	89	283	—	—	—
	207,358	201,200	408,558	100·00	100·00	100·00

The number of marriages celebrated in 1914 was 4,009, equivalent to a rate of 9·11 per 1,000.

The South Australian marriage rate for 1914 was the second highest in Australasia; the rates for the other States and New Zealand are shown below :—

New South Wales .....	9·36	New Zealand .....	8·51
Queensland .....	8·73	Western Australia .....	8·20
Tasmania .....	7·62	Victoria .....	8·31

The marriages celebrated in the first quarter of the year numbered 975; in the second, 1,149; in the third, 968; and in the fourth, 917.

Table 13, accompanying this report, gives detailed information as to the ages of the persons married, and shows how many of them were bachelors or widowers, spinsters or widows, and how many were unable to write their names.

*Marriage*

*Marriage of Minors.*—The number of persons under 21 years of age married during 1914 was 937, or 11·7 per cent. of the total.

The proportion per 1,000 marriages of brides and bridegrooms marrying under age was—Brides, 191·07; bridegrooms, 42·65. In England the figures for 1913 were—Brides, 143·8; bridegrooms, 42·1.

#### MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE.

Year.	Mean Age of Bridegrooms.	Mean Age of Brides.
1908 .....	28·86	25·44
1909 .....	28·46	25·50
1910 .....	28·95	25·51
1911 .....	28·69	25·34
1912 .....	28·52	25·49
1913 .....	28·42	25·53
1914 .....	28·31	25·22

The following were the average ages in England, some Australian States, and New Zealand:—

	Year.	Men.	Women.
England .....	1913	29·11	26·80
Victoria .....	1913	29·64	26·37
New Zealand .....	1913	30·15	26·42
New South Wales .....	1913	28·85	25·56
Queensland .....	1913	28·46	24·77

Amongst the persons married during the year 18 (10 men and 8 women) described themselves as divorced.

The number of marriages celebrated according to the ceremonies of each religious denomination and the number of civil marriages are shown in the following statement:—

Methodist .....	1,192	Salvation Army .....	44
Church of England .....	956	Christian Brethren .....	25
Roman Catholic .....	433	Officiating Registrars .....	10
Baptist .....	261	Seventh Day Adventist .....	5
Congregationalist .....	255	Unitarian .....	1
Church of Christ .....	225	Jewish .....	3
Lutheran .....	214	Latter Day Saints .....	1
Presbyterian .....	212	Free Presbyterian .....	3
Registrars .....	169		

It is a well-known fact that the marriage rate very quickly responds to changes in economic conditions, and the rise or fall in marriage rates, or in the value of exports or imports, is generally regarded as being in some degree indicative of a corresponding change in the prosperity of a country. The following table shows the variations year after year from 1881 to 1914 in such rates and values in South Australia:—

Year.	Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Value per Head of Mean Population.		
		Imports Retained for Home Consumption.	Exports of South Australian Produce.	Imports and Exports United.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881.....	8·31	16 1 3	13 2 5	29 3 8
1882.....	8·87	19 8 4	14 13 9	34 2 1
1883.....	8·64	16 14 5	11 17 4	28 11 9
1884.....	8·42	14 11 2	17 8 10	32 0 0
1885.....	7·93	13 15 11	14 4 2	28 0 1
1886.....	6·51	10 9 11	9 5 11	19 15 10
1887.....	6·48	10 4 0	10 19 5	21 3 5
1888.....	6·82	10 3 0	15 5 9	25 8 9
1889.....	6·69	10 10 4	11 19 10	22 10 2
1890.....	7·17	12 6 11	14 3 2	26 10 1
1891.....	7·31	13 0 11	14 16 0	27 16 11
1892.....	6·55	8 13 6	9 19 8	18 13 2
1893.....	6·32	8 5 8	9 17 5	18 3 1
1894.....	6·16	6 13 8	9 17 0	16 10 8
1895.....	5·96	5 13 4	10 6 1	15 19 5
1896.....	6·33	8 4 6	9 9 8	17 14 2
1897.....	5·66	7 15 10	7 4 4	15 0 2
1898.....	6·38	5 8 2	7 3 5	12 11 7
1899.....	6·44	6 18 10	11 4 4	18 3 2
1900.....	6·51	10 4 2	10 3 9	20 7 11
1901.....	6·44	9 14 3	11 15 10	21 10 1
1902.....	6·60	8 14 8	13 5 0	21 19 8
1903.....	6·36	9 12 2	14 5 2	23 17 4
1904.....	7·08	12 8 8	15 13 6	28 2 2
1905.....	7·21	13 8 8	16 5 4	29 14 0
1906.....	7·88	13 16 10	19 15 4	33 12 2
1907.....	8·35	18 5 7	22 18 2	41 3 9
1908.....	8·23	15 4 5	21 13 6	36 17 11
1909.....	8·43	18 9 11	21 14 3	40 4 2
1910*.....	9·21	14 11 6	25 15 2	40 6 3
1911*.....	9·81	15 3 9	24 14 10	39 18 7
1912*.....	9·62	16 10 9	22 16 1	39 6 10
1913*.....	9·44	16 18 11	22 12 6	39 11 5
1914*.....	9·11	13 17 11	15 15 5	29 13 4

\* Owing to the cessation of the records of inter-State trade, only the value of oversea imports and exports can be given since 1909.



It is the opinion of statisticians that if through a series of years the number of marriages in each year be compared with the number of legitimate births in the following year, a very fair estimate can be obtained of the average number of children born to each married couple. Although the figures of a long series of years are required to demonstrate the correctness of this opinion, it is generally only necessary to examine those of a few years to obtain estimates that may be relied on. The following figures show the proportion of births to each marriage in South Australia for twenty-nine years, in each instance the births compared being for the year given and the marriages for the year before:—

1886 .....	4.46	1901 .....	3.78
1887 .....	5.34	1902 .....	3.71
1888 .....	5.17	1903 .....	3.42
1889 .....	4.83	1904 .....	3.87
1890 .....	4.90	1905 .....	3.34
1891 .....	4.66	1906 .....	3.30
1892 .....	4.42	1907 .....	3.30
1893 .....	4.90	1908 .....	3.04
1894 .....	4.81	1909 .....	3.10
1895 .....	4.87	1910 .....	3.08
1896 .....	4.72	1911 .....	2.89
1897 .....	4.72	1912 .....	2.85
1898 .....	4.42	1913 .....	2.98
1899 .....	4.08	1914 .....	3.15
1900 .....	3.87	Mean .....	4.00

It would seem from these figures that 4.00 is the average number of children born in South Australia to each marriage. It will be seen, however, that during the last ten years the proportion has, on the whole, been showing a decidedly downward tendency.

The proportions in the other Australian States and New Zealand were as follows:—

Tasmania .....	1912 ..	3.77	New South Wales .....	1912 ..	3.20
Western Australia .....	1912 ..	3.43	New Zealand .....	1912 ..	2.98
Queensland .....	1912 ..	3.40	Victoria .....	1912 ..	3.04

#### ADELAIDE AND SUBURBS.

By "Adelaide and suburbs" is meant an area consisting of the four registration districts of Adelaide Hindmarsh, Norwood, and Port Adelaide. Within this area (which is 262 square miles in extent) there are, in addition to the city of Adelaide, the city of Unley, and the city of Port Adelaide, six corporate towns, and many other towns and villages. The estimated population of Adelaide and suburbs on December 31st, 1914, was 205,443 (98,208 males and 107,235 females). The estimated mean population of the year was 203,180 (97,114 males and 106,066 females). The births registered during the year numbered 6,519 (3,368 males and 3,151 females); the deaths, 2,791 (1,509 males and 1,282 females); and the marriages, 2,496. The births were more by 173, the deaths less by 3, and the marriages less by 42 than those recorded in the previous year. The birth rate per 1,000 of the mean population was 32.08, the death rate 13.74, and the marriage rate 12.28. The birth rate was higher by 2.75, the death rate higher by 3.03, and the marriage rate higher by 3.17 than the corresponding rates for the State. The birth, death, and marriage rates for twenty-three years are here appended:—

	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
1892 .....	32.21	13.81	8.24
1893 .....	32.49	17.34	7.91
1894 .....	30.24	13.66	7.50
1895 .....	30.41	14.56	7.51
1896 .....	29.04	14.20	7.98
1897 .....	27.40	14.23	7.28
1898 .....	25.40	16.44	7.84
1899 .....	26.54	14.40	8.00
1900 .....	25.65	12.74	7.49
1901 .....	24.23	13.13	7.58
1902 .....	23.70	13.82	7.78
1903 .....	22.70	12.67	7.13
1904 .....	23.71	11.94	7.66
1905 .....	22.39	11.70	7.79
1906 .....	21.87	11.91	8.23
1907 .....	22.86	11.61	9.51
1908 .....	24.71	11.82	10.04
1909 .....	25.09	11.75	10.40
1910 .....	25.65	12.23	11.03
1911 .....	27.46	12.75	12.36
1912 .....	30.25	13.07	12.74
1913 .....	31.93	14.06	12.77
1914 .....	32.08	13.74	12.28

The following table shows the rates of infantile mortality in Adelaide and suburbs in the years specified—that is, the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to 100 births registered :—

1886 .....	15.75	1900 .....	11.85
1887 .....	13.68	1901 .....	11.73
1888 .....	11.58	1902 .....	11.26
1889 .....	11.58	1903 .....	11.11
1890 .....	11.95	1904 .....	8.09
1891 .....	11.88	1905 .....	7.98
1892 .....	11.79	1906 .....	8.44
1893 .....	12.59	1907 .....	7.17
1894 .....	10.60	1908 .....	7.36
1895 .....	12.16	1909 .....	7.02
1896 .....	12.19	1910 .....	7.81
1897 .....	13.35	1911 .....	7.77
1898 .....	16.81	1912 .....	6.80
1899 .....	11.79	1913 .....	7.84
		1914 .....	8.39

It will be seen that in every one of these years the rate was higher than the corresponding rate for the whole State shown in a previous table. It will be seen, too, that, as happened also in the case of the whole State, the rates since 1903 showed a remarkable decline.

For comparison, the birth and death rates (inclusive, at least as far as the first six towns are concerned, of all births and deaths in public institutions) per 1,000 of the mean population of the Australasian capital cities and suburbs and of several of the largest towns in Great Britain are here given. The figures for the British towns have been taken from the returns of the Registrar-General of England, while those for the Australasian capitals have for the most part been extracted from special returns, which, on application, were supplied to this office by the statistical authorities of the different Australian States and New Zealand :—

Births.			Deaths.			Births.			Deaths.		
Adelaide.....	1914	.. 32.08		13.74		Liverpool .....	1913	.. 30.53		18.24	
Melbourne .....	1914	.. 26.82		12.99		Birmingham .....	1913	.. 27.77		14.95	
Sydney .....	1914	.. 28.09		10.26		Leeds .....	1913	.. 23.94		15.66	
Brisbane .....	1914	.. 34.37		12.67		Edinburgh .....	1913	.. 19.49		14.46	
Hobart .....	1914	.. 35.65		14.57		Glasgow .....	1913	.. 28.08		17.32	
Wellington .....	1914	.. 25.38		10.47		Dublin .....	1913	.. 28.27		20.66	
Greater London .....	1913	.. 24.29		12.99		Belfast .....	1913	.. 28.48		19.31	
Manchester .....	1913	.. 26.37		15.82							

CITY OF ADELAIDE.

The estimated population of the city on December 31st, 1914, was 43,438 (21,543 males and 21,895 females). The births registered in 1914 numbered 1,139, being less by 177 than those of the previous year ; and the deaths 1,147, being less by 18 than those of the previous year. In several of the numbered tables accompanying this report (particularly tables 21, 22, and 23) will be found statistics referring specially to the city.

The statistical authorities of the different Australian States and New Zealand do not agree as to how far births and deaths occurring in public institutions, such as hospitals, asylums, gaols, &c., should be included, or whether any of them at all should be included, in the calculation of the birth and death rates of cities or other large towns. Nor, in reference to this matter, are they agreed as to what institutions should be comprehended under the description “public,” some giving a much wider meaning to the term “public institutions” than others do. The only comparison, therefore, that can be conveniently made between the birth and death rates of the city of Adelaide and those of other large Australasian towns is one between the rates inclusive of all births and deaths in public institutions. The following figures show the rates per 1,000 of mean population in the towns named, exclusive of suburbs. They are in all cases the rates inclusive of all births and deaths in public institutions :—

Births.				Deaths.			
Adelaide .....	1914 ..	26.31	26.50	Hobart .....	1914 ..	38.37	15.07
Melbourne .....	1914 ..	35.21	25.45	Launceston .....	1914 ..	30.47	16.50
Bendigo .....	1914 ..	33.71	19.86	Wellington .....	1914 ..	25.25	10.73
Ballarat .....	1914 ..	28.09	20.52	Dunedin .....	1914 ..	20.87	11.00
Geelong .....	1914 ..	25.96	12.30	Auckland .....	1914 ..	23.94	10.43
Brisbane .....	1913 ..	37.06	21.25				

The marriages celebrated in the city of Adelaide in 1914 numbered 1,038. The marriage rate per 1,000 of the mean population was 23.98. It is probable, however, that not half of the persons married in the city had their usual residence therein.

CORPORATE TOWNS.

In table No. 25 accompanying this report will be found the usual statistics with respect to the populations, births, and deaths of twenty-three corporate towns, including the city of Adelaide. The birth and death rates per 1,000 of mean population in the towns referred to in the table, taken in groups, were as follows :—

		Births, 1914.		Deaths, 1914.	
Municipality of Adelaide .....		26.31	....	26.50	
Eight suburban corporate towns .....		30.59	....	9.47	
Fourteen outside corporate towns .....		52.32	....	16.80	
Twenty-three towns collectively .....		33.45	....	14.93	

AREA OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Acres .....	243,244,800	Square Miles .....	380,070
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COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

The following tabular statement shows the rates of births, deaths, marriages and natural increase per 1,000 of mean population in the Commonwealth, the Australian States, New Zealand, the different parts of the United Kingdom, and several other countries. The figures in the first eight lines have been taken from the returns of the statistical authorities of the different places named—for the most part from returns which, on application, were specially supplied to this office. The remainder of the figures have either been extracted unaltered or been deduced by calculation from the returns of the Registrar-General of England, who obtains his information respecting other countries from the several official authorities of those countries:—

Country.	Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Natural Increase.
Commonwealth .....	1913	28.25	10.78	8.67	17.47
South Australia .....	1914	29.33	10.71	9.11	18.62
Victoria .....	1914	25.45	11.59	8.31	13.86
New South Wales .....	1914	28.93	10.13	9.36	18.80
Queensland .....	1914	29.46	9.97	8.73	19.49
Western Australia .....	1914	28.40	9.39	8.20	19.01
Tasmania .....	1914	30.31	9.66	7.62	20.65
New Zealand .....	1914	25.99	9.31	8.51	16.68
United Kingdom (as a whole) .....	1913	24.4	14.2	7.5	10.2
England and Wales .....	1913	23.9	13.7	7.8	10.2
Ireland .....	1913	22.8	17.1	5.1	5.7
Scotland .....	1913	25.5	15.5	7.1	10.0
Canada (Province of Ontario) .....	1913	24.0	12.7	10.0	11.3
France .....	1913	19.0	17.7	7.5	1.3
The German Empire .....	1912	28.3	15.6	7.9	12.7
Prussia separately .....	1912	28.9	15.5	8.0	13.4
Austria .....	1912	31.3	20.5	7.4	10.8
Italy .....	1912	32.4	18.2	7.6	14.2
Switzerland .....	1912	24.1	14.1	7.3	10.0
Belgium .....	1912	22.6	14.8	8.0	7.8
The Netherlands .....	1913	28.1	12.3	7.8	15.8
Norway .....	1913	25.2	13.2	6.3	12.0
Sweden .....	1913	23.1	13.6	5.9	9.5
Denmark .....	1913	25.6	12.5	7.2	13.1
Hungary .....	1912	36.3	23.3	8.6	13.0
Spain .....	1913	30.4	22.1	6.8	8.3
Japan .....	1910	33.9	21.1	8.8	12.8
Roumania .....	1913	42.1	25.9	9.2	16.2
Russia (European) .....	1909	44.0	28.9	7.9	15.1

The deaths of French persons abroad, civil and military, are registered in France, and this may have the effect of causing the death rate there to be somewhat overstated. It will be seen that in the comparative statement as it stands South Australia shows the eighth highest birth rate, the third highest marriage rate, the sixth lowest death rate, and the fifth highest natural increase. If, however, only the Commonwealth, the Australian States, and New Zealand are considered, South Australia shows the fourth highest birth rate, the highest marriage rate, the fifth lowest death rate, and the fourth highest natural increase.

The following table shows the population in each of the six Australian States and New Zealand on 31st December, 1914:—

Country.	Males.	Females.	Total.
New South Wales .....	966,675	894,847	1,861,522
Victoria .....	712,594	718,073	1,430,667
Queensland .....	364,526	312,181	676,707
South Australia .....	220,550	221,140	441,690
Western Australia .....	179,188	143,830	323,018
Tasmania .....	103,590	97,826	201,416
Northern Territory .....	3,252	721	3,973
Federal Territory .....	1,056	903	1,959
	2,551,431	2,389,521	4,940,952
New Zealand .....	568,161	527,833	1,095,994
	3,119,592	2,917,354	6,036,946

SEARCHES AND CERTIFICATES.

The birth, death, and marriage records of the State now cover a period of over 70 years (compulsory registration began in 1842), and these records are made use of to an increasing extent, and for an increasing number of purposes each year. During the twelve months under review 6,523 searches were made for, and 4,517 certificates were issued to, the general public on payment of the usual fees, while 10,567 searches were made for, and 36 certificates were issued to, various Government Departments without fee.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

ADRIAN J. KORFF, Registrar-General of Births, &c.

## THE WEATHER AND THE MORTALITY IN THE CITY OF ADELAIDE.

Table showing Readings of the Meteorological Instruments at the Adelaide Observatory and the Registered Mortality within the Municipal Boundaries of the City of Adelaide in each Month of the Year 1914.

Month.	Thermometer— Fahr. (in shade).			Barometer.			Rain.		Deaths from all Causes.											
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Total Fall.	No. of Days Rain Fell.	Ages.						Including Deaths from					
									All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1—5.	5—60.	60—80.	80 and Upwards.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	All Tubercular Diseases.	Diseases of Res- piratory System.	
	°	°	°	in.	in.	in.	in.													
January ...	102·7	53·4	71·6	30·274	29·619	29·968	1·07	5	101	15	5	46	22	13	2	1	11	8		9
February...	111·9	48·8	76·9	30·376	29·694	29·990	0·34	2	101	18	3	46	28	6	5	3	10	7		6
March .....	101·5	51·3	72·9	30·240	29·698	29·993	1·09	5	77	17	4	35	17	4	1	1	16	13		6
April.....	86·9	48·9	64·3	30·362	29·701	30·031	1·77	14	100	15	6	54	17	8	4	3	8	11		6
May .....	80·8	39·8	59·0	30·529	29·807	30·200	1·35	13	93	19	7	40	22	5	2	3	7	9		11
June .....	73·4	39·2	54·9	30·662	29·856	30·286	0·65	8	80	7	2	38	26	7	4	1	4	11		8
July .....	70·0	35·8	52·5	30·504	29·642	30·192	1·39	14	102	17	2	48	29	6	3	—	1	12		8
August ...	78·8	40·3	58·3	30·545	29·748	30·282	·35	7	92	8	2	47	26	9	1	—	2	13		3
September.	84·6	36·5	57·8	30·569	29·717	30·268	·60	7	90	4	9	47	23	7	3	—	1	10		13
October ....	102·2	43·7	69·6	30·559	29·804	30·206	·17	3	98	15	1	53	22	7	—	1	7	7		11
November .	100·3	50·6	72·1	30·350	29·758	30·032	2·05	8	118	22	7	59	28	2	1	—	13	8		11
December..	102·8	51·9	73·0	30·233	29·527	29·921	·58	5	95	19	2	40	28	6	—	—	11	11		5
Totals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11·41	91	1,147	176	50	553	288	80	26	13	91	120		97

NOTE.—This table is intended to afford the means of comparing the weather and its changes with the general mortality, the mortality among young children and old people, and the mortality from certain diseases, the malignancy of which depends, it is believed, very much on the state of the weather.

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APPENDICES.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

No. 1.—RETURN showing the Number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths which were Registered in South Australia in the Year 1914, and the Proportion of Births, Marriages, and Deaths to every Thousand Persons Living.

Districts.	Total Number of—			Proportion to every Thousand of the Mean Population of—			
	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	
Metropolitan {	City of Adelaide .....	1,139	1,038	1,147	26·31	23·98	26·50
	Suburbs “ .....	5,380	1,458	1,644	33·65	9·12	10·28
Total Metropolitan .....		6,519	2,496	2,791	32·08	12·28	13·74
Extra-Metropolitan .....		6,386	1,513	1,922	26·96	6·39	8·12
Total South Australia.....		12,905	4,009	4,713	29·33	9·11	10·71

No. 2.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Proportion of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in South Australia to the Estimated Mean Population.

Year.	Proportion to every Thousand of the Population of—		
	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1905 .....	24·54	7·21	10·45
1906 .....	24·57	7·38	10·66
1907 .....	25·04	8·35	10·16
1908 .....	25·81	8·23	10·14
1909 .....	25·91	8·43	9·74
1910 .....	26·50	9·21	10·09
1911 .....	26·89	9·81	9·82
1912 .....	28·65	9·62	10·28
1913 .....	29·12	9·44	10·82
1914 .....	29·33	9·11	10·71

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

No. 3.—RETURN showing the Number of Births and Deaths Registered in South Australia in each Quarter of the Year 1914, and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

	Registered during Year.			Quarter.											
				March.			June.			September.			December.		
	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.
Births .....	12,905	6,668	6,237	3,155	1,628	1,527	3,329	1,712	1,617	3,395	1,737	1,658	3,026	1,591	1,435
Deaths .....	4,713	2,621	2,092	1,162	634	528	1,136	618	518	1,188	684	504	1,227	685	542
Excess of Births over Deaths..	8,192	4,047	4,145	1,993	994	999	2,193	1,094	1,099	2,207	1,053	1,154	1,799	906	893

No. 4.—RETURN showing the Number of Births and Deaths Registered in South Australia in each Month of the Year 1914.

Month.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
January .....	1,003	537	466	415	238	177
February .....	918	457	461	356	190	166
March .....	1,234	634	600	391	206	185
April .....	1,081	572	509	388	213	175
May .....	1,111	552	559	383	202	181
June .....	1,137	588	549	365	203	162
July .....	1,154	587	567	454	266	188
August .....	1,179	588	591	369	207	162
September .....	1,062	562	500	365	211	154
October .....	1,078	550	528	399	223	176
November .....	958	521	437	417	224	193
December .....	990	520	470	411	238	173
Total .....	12,905	6,668	6,237	4,713	2,621	2,092



No. 5.—COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the number of Births and Deaths Registered in South Australia in each Month of the Years 1913 and 1914.

MONTHS.	BIRTHS.						DIVISIONS.	Causes of Death.	DEATHS.					
	1913.			1914.					1913.			1914.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January ...	545	482	1,027	537	466	1,003	IA. Epidemic general diseases .....	225	195	420	238	177	415	
							IB. Other general diseases .....	9	9	18	20	10	30	
							II. to IX. Local diseases .....	33	43	76	27	39	66	
							X. Malformations.....	110	87	203	112	97	209	
							XI. Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	1	3	4	7	3	10	
							XII. Old age .....	21	16	37	15	12	27	
							XIII. External causes (violence, &c.)	12	28	40	22	11	33	
							XIV. Ill-defined diseases or causes...	27	8	35	32	4	36	
February...	474	473	947	457	461	918		6	1	7	3	1	4	
							IA. Epidemic general diseases .....	171	167	338	190	166	356	
							IB. Other general diseases .....	12	16	28	14	12	26	
							II. to IX. Local diseases .....	42	37	79	30	32	62	
							X. Malformations.....	66	79	145	93	74	167	
							XI. Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	2	3	5	2	1	3	
							XII. Old age .....	18	10	28	18	15	33	
							XIII. External causes (violence, &c.)	12	14	26	12	21	33	
							XIV. Ill-defined diseases or causes...	16	6	22	19	11	30	
March .....	564	473	1,037	634	600	1,234		3	2	5	2	—	2	
							IA. Epidemic general diseases .....	214	154	368	206	185	391	
							IB. Other general diseases .....	11	2	13	10	11	21	
							II. to IX. Local diseases .....	29	35	64	37	42	79	
							X. Malformations.....	108	81	189	94	99	193	
							XI. Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	2	—	2	4	—	4	
							XII. Old age .....	16	14	30	20	11	31	
							XIII. External causes (violence, &c.)	15	13	28	16	12	28	
							XIV. Ill-defined diseases or causes...	25	4	29	22	7	29	
April.....	529	543	1,072	572	509	1,081		8	5	13	3	3	6	
							IA. Epidemic general diseases .....	208	175	383	213	175	388	
							IB. Other general diseases .....	6	6	12	10	10	20	
							II. to IX. Local diseases .....	39	36	75	40	35	75	
							X. Malformations.....	99	95	194	116	92	208	
							XI. Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	2	4	6	4	3	7	
							XII. Old age .....	21	15	36	19	12	31	
							XIII. External causes (violence, &c.)	22	15	37	8	11	19	
							XIV. Ill-defined diseases or causes...	10	4	14	15	7	22	
May .....	584	556	1,140	552	559	1,111		9	—	9	1	5	6	
							IA. Epidemic general diseases .....	211	171	382	202	181	383	
							IB. Other general diseases .....	6	6	12	11	8	19	
							II. to IX. Local diseases .....	51	33	84	33	28	61	
							X. Malformations.....	97	83	180	107	104	211	
							XI. Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	4	2	6	3	7	10	
							XII. Old age .....	23	16	39	11	16	27	
							XIII. External causes (violence, &c.)	14	26	40	16	12	28	
							XIV. Ill-defined diseases or causes...							

No. 6.—COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the number of Births and Deaths Registered in the City of Adelaide in each Month of the Years 1913 and 1914 (including all those in Public Institutions).

MONTH.	BIRTHS.						DIVISIONS.	DEATHS.								
	1913.			1914.				Cause of Death.	1913.			1914.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
January ...	68	61	129	59	41	100		All causes .....	47	46	93	54	47	101		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	1	3	4	2	2	4		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	11	11	22	10	11	21		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	29	23	52	25	27	52		
							X.	Malformations .....	—	—	—	—	1	1		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	3	1	4	2	—	2		
							XII.	Old age .....	1	7	8	10	4	14		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	1	1	2	5	2	7		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	1	—	1	—	—	—		
February...	52	47	99	37	64	101		All causes .....	34	33	67	49	52	101		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	3	2	5	5	4	9		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	7	9	16	12	14	26		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	15	13	28	21	21	42		
							X.	Malformations .....	—	—	—	1	—	1		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	5	3	8	2	6	8		
							XII.	Old age .....	1	3	4	3	3	6		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	3	2	5	5	4	9		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	1	1	—	—	—		
March .....	63	48	111	53	57	110		All causes .....	60	35	95	47	30	77		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	7	1	8	1	2	3		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	10	6	16	12	11	23		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	32	16	48	30	13	43		
							X.	Malformations .....	—	—	—	1	—	1		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	4	5	9	1	—	1		
							XII.	Old age .....	4	5	9	1	1	2		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	3	1	4	1	2	3		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	—	1	1	—	1	1		
April .....	50	61	111	55	45	100		All causes .....	62	51	113	58	42	100		
							IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	1	2	3	4	4	8		
							IB.	Other general diseases .....	10	17	27	18	9	27		
							II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	28	25	53	30	20	50		
							X.	Malformations .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		
							XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to...	3	3	6	—	4	4		
							XII.	Old age .....	5	4	9	3	2	5		
							XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.)	2	—	2	3	3	6		
							XIV.	Ill-defined diseases or causes...	4	—	4	—	—	—		
May .....	59	54	113	53	40	93		All causes .....	60	34	94	59	34	93		



No. 7.—RETURN showing the Number of Births and Deaths Registered in each Registration District in the Years 1910 to 1914, inclusive.

No. 10.

District.	Births.															Deaths.														
	1910.			1911.			1912.			1913.			1914.			1910.			1911.			1912.			1913.			1914.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Adelaide .....	1,174	1,146	2,320	1,315	1,246	2,561	1,514	1,378	2,892	1,523	1,478	3,001	1,580	1,509	3,098	773	666	1,439	822	714	1,536	853	720	1,573	976	787	1,763	935	765	1,700
Willunga.....	29	26	55	21	27	51	22	19	41	28	31	59	25	14	39	5	8	13	12	11	23	8	10	18	9	16	25	9	9	18
Yankalilla.....	41	37	78	28	33	61	38	33	71	28	28	56	42	26	68	14	10	24	11	5	16	6	6	12	9	6	15	14	7	21
Encounter Bay.....	27	35	62	31	34	65	37	46	83	26	29	55	38	30	68	9	13	22	14	7	21	13	7	20	17	6	23	14	12	26
Strathalbyn.....	48	45	93	41	49	90	44	52	96	43	41	84	45	40	85	24	16	40	13	16	29	18	15	33	13	11	24	17	5	22
Robe .....	40	36	76	44	38	82	42	32	74	47	58	105	84	52	136	17	17	34	19	12	31	9	15	24	28	12	40	18	19	37
Grey.....	202	221	423	225	200	425	222	194	416	255	208	463	248	245	493	77	70	147	59	51	110	77	58	135	74	60	134	83	52	135
Wellington.....	140	128	268	171	143	314	174	182	356	215	205	420	225	242	467	40	14	54	50	27	77	49	24	73	42	35	77	64	30	94
Morphett Vale.....	41	33	74	26	42	68	29	20	49	38	31	69	33	35	68	15	13	28	14	13	27	14	10	24	29	13	42	10	10	26
Mount Barker .....	60	50	110	42	43	85	63	58	121	55	50	105	50	51	101	16	11	27	20	15	35	14	21	35	25	18	43	24	24	48
Nairne.....	114	102	216	105	101	206	113	127	240	112	107	219	115	128	243	35	25	60	30	29	59	33	32	65	35	27	62	29	32	61
Talunga.....	96	77	173	71	89	160	93	103	196	105	97	202	97	100	197	24	15	39	19	20	39	26	22	48	20	21	41	34	15	49
Highercombe.....	27	20	47	20	21	41	27	35	62	21	15	36	24	12	36	5	2	7	4	5	9	3	10	13	4	3	7	6	9	15
Port Gawler.....	75	58	133	62	66	128	43	58	101	51	64	115	60	60	120	18	12	30	9	13	22	15	21	36	15	25	40	15	9	24
Crawford.....	24	30	54	26	24	50	24	32	56	25	25	50	14	21	35	4	3	7	10	7	17	7	4	11	5	8	13	8	2	10
Barossa.....	118	126	244	117	112	229	109	132	241	117	114	231	118	109	227	29	50	79	30	29	59	22	23	45	33	34	67	39	43	82
Angaston.....	90	71	161	78	79	157	89	82	171	87	76	163	90	104	194	21	22	43	28	26	54	21	18	39	22	27	49	22	23	45
Kapunda.....	142	124	266	109	118	227	136	135	271	125	105	230	122	124	246	53	46	99	47	41	88	72	46	118	48	48	96	47	40	87
Gilbert.....	160	171	331	153	143	296	160	174	334	181	150	331	158	128	286	43	35	78	40	26	66	37	35	72	40	41	81	41	33	74
Burra .....	126	119	245	129	125	254	148	150	298	158	148	306	182	147	329	51	44	95	59	32	91	64	40	104	57	42	89	83	39	122
Clare.....	374	393	767	416	384	800	419	390	809	410	402	812	470	416	886	133	101	234	120	97	217	168	106	274	158	139	297	173	135	308
Flinders.....	196	161	357	218	206	424	232	232	464	252	245	497	220	224	444	58	31	89	52	34	86	74	30	104	79	45	124	49	29	78
Frome.....	290	242	532	291	305	596	366	399	765	335	298	633	322	299	621	105	64	169	85	60	145	120	64	184	109	71	180	117	86	203
Daly.....	492	426	918	482	498	980	536	497	1,033	526	468	994	496	460	956	160	134	294	141	130	271	164	128	292	173	143	316	186	141	327
Upper Wakefield.....	26	23	49	20	23	43	20	17	37	27	19	46	22	19	41	3	9	12	7	13	20	7	14	5	9	14	4	6	10	10
Port Adelaide.....	387	413	800	424	431	855	523	503	1,026	555	512	1,067	546	553	1,099	156	114	270	165	134	299	160	156	325	182	174	356	192	147	339
Hindmarsh.....	308	306	614	336	322	658	360	344	704	448	398	846	441	374	815	83	79	162	115	78	193	85	88	173	112	100	212	115	110	231
Norwood.....	548	520	1,068	611	540	1,151	663	598	1,261	712	720	1,432	792	715	1,507	192	227	419	184	214	398	261	211	472	244	219	463	267	254	521
Total .....	5,395	5,145	10,540	5,615	5,442	11,057	6,168	5,911	12,079	6,505	6,122	12,627	6,668	6,237	12,905	2,163	1,851	4,014	2,179	1,859	4,038	2,109	1,927	4,336	2,563	2,130	4,693	2,621	2,092	4,713

No. 8.—RETURN showing the Number of Births Registered in each Quarter of the Year 1914 in South Australia, and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

Districts.	Births.							Number of Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Total.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				Males.	Females.		
		March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.				
Metropolitan { City of Adelaide .....	1,139	311	283	303	242	573	566	1,147	—8
Extra-Metropolitan { Suburbs of Adelaide .....	5,380	1,311	1,377	1,408	1,284	2,795	2,585	1,644	3,736
	6,386	1,533	1,669	1,684	1,500	3,300	3,086	1,922	4,464
Total.....	12,905	3,155	3,329	3,395	3,026	6,668	6,237	4,713	8,192

No. 9.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Births Registered in South Australia in each Year; also showing the Number Registered in each Quarter, and Excess of Births over Deaths in each Year.

	Registered during Year.			Registered in the Quarter ended on the last day of—												Number of Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
				March.			June.			September.			December.				
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.		
1905 .....	8,832	4,491	4,341	2,121	1,051	1,070	2,309	1,178	1,131	2,345	1,179	1,166	2,057	1,083	974	3,761	5,071
1906 . ....	8,921	4,605	4,316	2,116	1,099	1,017	2,323	1,212	1,111	2,431	1,253	1,178	2,051	1,041	1,010	3,872	5,049
1907 .....	9,209	4,675	4,534	2,081	1,056	1,025	2,403	1,179	1,224	2,504	1,268	1,236	2,221	1,172	1,049	3,736	5,473
1908 .....	9,756	4,924	4,832	2,337	1,156	1,181	2,506	1,252	1,254	2,488	1,285	1,203	2,425	1,231	1,194	3,834	5,922
1909 .....	10,064	5,224	4,840	2,386	1,240	1,146	2,601	1,350	1,251	2,659	1,401	1,258	2,418	1,233	1,185	3,782	6,282
1910 .....	10,540	5,395	5,145	2,504	1,282	1,222	2,719	1,382	1,337	2,813	1,426	1,387	2,504	1,305	1,199	4,014	6,526
1911 .....	11,057	5,615	5,442	2,535	1,302	1,233	2,916	1,491	1,425	2,909	1,480	1,429	2,697	1,342	1,355	4,038	7,019
1912 .....	12,079	6,168	5,911	2,880	1,458	1,422	2,861	1,472	1,389	3,126	1,575	1,551	3,212	1,663	1,549	4,336	7,743
1913 .....	12,627	6,505	6,122	3,011	1,583	1,428	3,284	1,652	1,632	3,269	1,692	1,577	3,063	1,578	1,485	4,693	7,934
1914 .....	12,905	6,668	6,237	3,155	1,628	1,527	3,329	1,712	1,617	3,395	1,737	1,658	3,026	1,591	1,435	4,713	8,192

No. 10.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Births Registered in South Australia in the Quarters of the Years—

	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Quarter ended March 31.....	2,121	2,116	2,081	2,337	2,386	2,504	2,535	2,880	3,011	3,155
June 30 .....	2,309	2,323	2,403	2,506	2,601	2,719	2,916	2,861	3,284	3,329
September 30 .....	2,345	2,431	2,504	2,488	2,659	2,813	2,909	3,126	3,269	3,395
December 31 .....	2,057	2,051	2,221	2,425	2,418	2,504	2,697	3,212	3,063	3,026
Total .....	8,832	8,921	9,209	9,756	10,064	10,540	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,905

No. 11.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Marriages celebrated in South Australia in the Quarters of the Years—

D—No. 19.	Quarter ended	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
		635	605	738	755	782	909	926	920	1,051	975
		637	738	772	750	854	918	1,091	1,090	1,068	1,149
		653	653	818	804	821	916	952	936	954	968
		669	683	742	803	818	918	1,067	1,110	1,021	917
	Total	2,594	2,679	3,070	3,112	3,275	3,661	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,009

No. 12.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Marriages celebrated in South Australia.

Year.	Total.	Registered in the Quarter ended last day of—				Celebrated according to rites of—																Contracted between—							
		March.	June.	September.	December.	Church of England.	Presbyterian.	Roman Catholic.	Lutheran.	Congrega- tionalist.	Methodist.	Christian Brethren.	Church of Christ.	Free Presby- terian.	Baptist.	Seventh Day Adventist.	City Mission Church.	Moravians.	Jews.	Unitarians.	Registrars.	Officiating Registrars.	New Jerusalem Church.	Salvation Army.	Latter-Day Saints.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.
1905.....	2,594	635	637	653	669	543	129	260	176	107	870	30	109	—	173	1	12	1	9	1	96	12	35	30	—	2,339	67	141	47
1906.....	2,679	605	738	653	683	505	123	295	157	120	860	16	120	5	191	2	24	2	3	1	113	17	26	40	—	2,432	61	138	48
1907.....	3,070	738	772	818	742	640	151	280	194	140	1082	27	151	2	228	4	30	2	1	5	78	19	—	32	4	2,797	64	150	59
1908.....	3,112	755	750	804	803	698	137	344	195	159	1001	19	139	5	212	4	40	—	6	1	114	11	—	26	1	2,803	78	168	63
1909.....	3,275	782	854	821	818	732	139	320	211	160	1085	26	161	6	211	5	42	—	5	4	110	25	—	31	2	2,939	85	161	90
1910.....	3,661	909	918	916	918	801	172	392	218	191	1236	28	167	4	239	10	23	—	2	7	121	14	—	31	5	3,325	92	159	85
1911.....	4,036	926	1,091	952	1,067	911	224	385	239	225	1339	25	207	4	272	6	—	—	3	1	127	18	—	48	2	3,693	108	157	78
1912.....	4,056	920	1,090	936	1,110	903	213	400	221	264	1,318	23	182	—	300	7	—	—	2	6	152	21	—	42	2	3,706	103	180	67
1913.....	4,094	1,051	1,068	954	1,021	950	221	404	201	252	1,292	18	177	2	321	3	—	—	2	4	177	18	—	51	1	3,741	101	173	79
1914.....	4,009	975	1,149	968	917	950	212	433	214	255	1,192	25	225	3	261	5	—	—	3	1	169	10	—	44	1	3,675	101	162	71

No. 13.—RETURN showing the Number of Persons Married, at different Ages, in South Australia in the Year 1914.

Ages .....	13—		15—		16—		17—		18—		19—		20—		21—		25—		30—		35—		40—		45—		50—		55—		60—		65—		70 and upwards.		Total.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.				
Celebrated in Quarter ended—																																									
March 31 .....	—	1	—	1	—	5	—	21	8	42	11	62	31	61	298	383	355	247	131	88	61	36	35	14	16	5	11	4	6	5	6	—	3	—	—	—	975	975	1,950		
June 30. ....	—	—	—	1	—	9	1	25	5	49	7	58	31	75	339	430	423	295	186	117	69	50	42	20	11	10	3	8	—	3	3	2	2	3	1	1,149	1,149	2,298			
Sept. 30 .....	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	21	3	35	8	54	29	67	283	369	361	248	154	101	59	31	33	17	12	10	8	5	8	3	7	4	1	1	—	968	968	1,936			
Dec. 31 .....	—	—	—	2	—	6	3	17	4	28	10	57	19	66	255	351	346	223	147	81	55	42	30	19	14	11	17	8	9	2	4	1	2	2	2	1	917	917	1,834		
Total .....	—	1	—	4	—	23	5	84	20	154	36	231	110	269	1,175	1,533	1,485	1,013	621	387	244	159	140	70	62	37	46	20	31	10	20	8	8	4	6	2	4,009	4,009	8,018		
Widowers and Spinsters .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	5	—	3	4	26	16	37	34	32	29	22	22	19	16	6	17	5	11	2	9	1	3	1	1	—	162	162	324		
Widowers and Widows .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	5	4	3	17	13	13	8	12	16	8	10	4	6	6	5	1	4	2	71	71	142		
Bachelors and Widows .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	10	8	20	14	25	21	19	23	10	16	7	7	4	5	2	3	3	1	—	2	1	—	101	101	202		
Signatures by marks .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	4	4	4	1	—	3	3	2	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	—	17	19	36		
No.																																									

No. 14.—RETURN showing the Number of Deaths Registered in each Quarter of the Year 1914 in South Australia, and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

Districts.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Registered in the Quarter ended last day of—				Number of Births.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
				March.	June.	September.	December.		
Metropolitan { City of Adelaide.....	1,147	659	488	279	273	284	311	1,139	—8
Suburbs " .....	1,644	850	794	409	393	425	417	5,380	3,736
Extra-Metropolitan .....	1,922	1,112	810	474	470	479	499	6,386	4,464
Total .....	4,713	2,621	2,092	1,162	1,136	1,188	1,227	12,905	8,192

No. 15.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths Registered in South Australia in each Year; also showing the Number Registered in each Quarter, and Excess of Births over Deaths in each Year.

Year.	Registered during Year.			Registered in the Quarter ended on the last day of—												Number of Births.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
				March.			June.			September.			December.				
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.		
1905.....	3,761	2,003	1,758	988	537	451	956	517	439	918	476	442	899	473	426	8,832	5,071
1906.....	3,872	2,053	1,819	1,089	554	535	954	490	464	937	531	406	892	478	414	8,921	5,049
1907.....	3,736	1,998	1,738	918	520	398	862	460	402	1,013	516	497	943	502	441	9,209	5,473
1908.....	3,834	2,029	1,805	1,083	564	519	905	488	417	959	499	460	887	478	409	9,756	5,922
1909.....	3,782	2,080	1,702	958	565	393	895	480	415	1,021	545	476	908	490	418	10,064	6,282
1910.....	4,014	2,163	1,851	985	517	468	1,036	549	487	986	546	440	1,007	551	456	10,540	6,526
1911.....	4,038	2,179	1,859	948	517	431	989	527	462	1,072	603	469	1,029	532	497	11,05	7,019
1912.....	4,336	2,409	1,927	1,088	610	478	1,124	628	496	1,130	604	526	994	567	427	12,079	7,743
1913.....	4,693	2,563	2,130	1,126	610	516	1,164	641	523	1,176	641	535	1,227	671	556	12,627	7,934
1914.....	4,713	2,621	2,092	1,162	634	528	1,136	618	518	1,188	684	504	1,227	685	542	12,9057	8,192

No. 16.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths Registered in South Australia in the Quarters of the Years—

	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Quarter ended March 31 .....	988	1,089	918	1,083	958	985	948	1,088	1,126	1,162
June 30 .....	956	954	862	905	895	1,036	989	1,124	1,164	1,136
September 30 .....	918	937	1,013	959	1,021	986	1,072	1,130	1,176	1,188
December 31.....	899	892	943	887	908	1,007	1,029	994	1,227	1,227
Total .....	3,761	3,872	3,736	3,834	3,782	4,014	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713

No. 17.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in South Australia in each Month.

Month.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
January .....	404	433	347	464	331	340	376	366	420	415
February .....	286	332	295	280	290	317	270	372	338	356
March .....	298	324	276	339	337	328	302	350	368	391
April .....	291	292	296	292	288	320	297	362	383	388
May.....	331	352	287	299	303	381	369	407	382	383
June .....	334	310	279	314	304	335	323	355	399	365
July.....	309	320	357	342	302	290	345	396	424	454
August .....	305	309	333	342	365	353	377	376	387	369
September .....	304	308	323	275	354	343	350	358	365	365
October .....	303	337	336	261	268	336	323	331	418	399
November .....	288	282	294	266	312	348	353	320	341	417
December .....	308	273	313	360	328	323	353	343	468	411
Total .....	3,761	3,872	3,736	3,834	3,782	4,014	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713

No. 18.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in South Australia at Different Periods of Age.

Years.	Age.																							
	Under 1 year.			1 and under 20.			20 and under 40.			40 and under 60.			60 and under 80.			80 and above.			Age unknown.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1905 .. .	362	281	643	220	196	416	251	289	540	403	286	689	592	500	1,092	175	206	381	1	—	1	2,003	1,758	3,761
1906 .....	375	301	676	218	191	409	225	314	539	412	285	697	617	524	1,141	206	204	410	—	—	—	2,053	1,819	3,872
1907 .....	349	255	604	241	202	443	252	285	537	369	283	652	587	508	1,095	200	205	405	—	—	—	1,998	1,738	3,736
1908 .....	382	299	681	212	201	413	265	288	553	393	312	705	567	489	1,056	210	216	426	—	—	—	2,029	1,805	3,834
1909 .....	348	268	616	188	168	356	273	304	577	462	291	753	582	476	1,058	227	195	422	—	—	—	2,080	1,702	3,782
1910 .....	425	314	739	230	183	413	288	303	591	456	324	780	568	480	1,048	196	247	443	—	—	—	2,163	1,851	4,014
1911 .....	370	299	669	210	192	402	288	316	604	435	294	729	651	503	1,154	225	255	480	—	—	—	2,179	1,859	4,038
1912 .....	420	315	744	224	206	430	329	292	621	474	293	767	707	572	1,279	246	249	495	—	—	—	2,409	1,927	4,336
1913 .....	505	380	885	279	230	509	332	325	657	501	345	846	722	570	1,292	224	280	504	—	—	—	2,563	2,130	4,693
1914 .....	579	402	981	242	200	462	375	325	700	475	337	812	713	549	1,262	237	259	496	—	—	—	2,621	2,092	4,713

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No.

No. 19—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in South Australia in the Year 1914—continued.

Cause of Death.	MALES.																			
	Ages at Death.																			
	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75
<b>III.—Diseases of Circulatory System.</b>																				
77 Pericarditis .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
78 Acute Endocarditis .....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
79 Organic Diseases of the Heart .....	251	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80 Angina Pectoris .....	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81 Diseases of Arteries. Atheroma, Aneurism, &c. ....	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
82 Embolism and Thrombosis .....	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83 Diseases of Veins (Varices, Hæmorrhoids, Phlebitis &c.) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84 Diseases of Lymphatic System—Lymphangitis, &c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85 Hæmorrhages, other Diseases of Circulatory System .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	329	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	11	9	7	10	13	13	22	33	29	49	52
<b>IV.—Diseases of Respiratory Organs.</b>																				
86 Diseases of Nasal Fossæ .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
87 Diseases of Larynx .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88 Diseases of Thyroid Body .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89 Acute Bronchitis .....	20	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 Chronic Bronchitis .....	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91 Broncho-Pneumonia .....	39	18	5	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
92 Pneumonia .....	118	8	10	5	2	—	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
93 Pleurisy .....	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94 Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy .....	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95 Gangrene of Lung .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Asthma .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Pulmonary Emphysema .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98 Other Diseases of Respiratory System, except Phthisis .....	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	265	37	18	9	3	2	6	5	3	5	5	6	16	11	16	8	17	11	16	17
<b>V. Diseases of Digestive System.</b>																				
99 Diseases of Mouth and its Annexa .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 Diseases of Pharynx .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
101 Diseases of Oesophagus .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
102 Ulcer of Stomach .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
103 Other Diseases of Stomach, except Cancer .....	19	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
104 Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years) .....	201	181	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
105 Diarrhœa and Enteritis (2 years and over) .....	37	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
106 Ankylostomiasis .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
107 Intestinal Parasites .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
108 Appendicitis and Typhilitis .....	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
109 Hernia, Intestinal Obstructions .....	18	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
110 Other Diseases of Intestines .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
111 Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
112 Hydatid Tumor of Liver .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
113 Cirrhosis of Liver .....	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
114 Biliary Calculi .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
115 Other Diseases of Liver .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
116 Diseases of the Spleen .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
117 Simple Peritonitis (Non-Puerperal) .....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
118 Other Diseases of Digestive System, except Cancer and Tuberculosis .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	325	198	21	3	2	1	7	2	1	8	5	4	8	4	5	4	6	7	11	3
<b>VI. Diseases of Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</b>																				
119 Acute Nephritis .....	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
120 Bright's Disease .....	130	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
121 Chyluria .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
122 Other Diseases of Kidneys and their Annexa .....	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
123 Calculi of the Urinary Passages .....	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
124 Diseases of the Bladder .....	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
125 Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
126 Diseases of Prostate .....	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
127 Non-Veneral Diseases of Male Genital Organs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
128 Uterine Hæmorrhage (Non-Puerperal) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
129 Uterine Tumor (Non-Cancerous) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
130 Other Diseases of Uterus .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
131 Cysts and other Tumors of Ovary .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
132 Salpingitis and other Diseases of Female Genital Organs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
133 Non-Puerperal Diseases of Breast, except Cancer .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	184	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	4	4	9	5	8	15	20	18	24	22



No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in South Australia in the Year 1914—*continued.*

Cause of Death.	FEMALES.																		
	Ages at Death.																		
	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70
<b>III.—Diseases of Circulatory System.</b>																			
77 Pericarditis .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
78 Acute Endocarditis .....	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—
79 Organic Diseases of the Heart .....	224	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	4	1	8	6	9	14	12	16	21	17
80 Angina Pectoris .....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
81 Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c. ....	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1
82 Embolism and Thrombosis .....	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	3
83 Diseases of Veins (Varices, Hemorrhoids, Phlebitis, &c.) .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
84 Diseases of Lymphatic System—Lymphangitis, &c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85 Hemorrhage, other Diseases of Circulatory System .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	272	2	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	4	6	8	9	10	15	14	25	24	22
<b>IV.—Diseases of Respiratory System.</b>																			
86 Diseases of Nasal Fossae .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
87 Diseases of Larynx .....	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88 Diseases of Thyroid Body .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89 Acute Bronchitis .....	16	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 Chronic Bronchitis .....	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91 Broncho-Pneumonia .....	26	9	6	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	3	4
92 Pneumonia .....	82	4	3	—	2	—	3	1	3	2	9	5	7	2	2	3	8	8	8
93 Pleurisy .....	8	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	1
94 Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
95 Gangrene of Lung .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
96 Asthma .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97 Pulmonary Emphysema .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98 Other Diseases of Respiratory System, except Phthisis .....	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total .....	189	23	10	5	3	—	6	2	4	5	10	8	8	4	4	8	10	12	17
<b>V.—Diseases of Digestive System.</b>																			
99 Diseases of Mouth and its Annexa. ....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 Diseases of Pharynx .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
101 Diseases of Oesophagus .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
102 Ulcer of Stomach .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
103 Other Diseases of Stomach, except cancer .....	9	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
104 Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years) .....	190	165	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
105 Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over) .....	43	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	1	—	3	2
106 Ankylostomiasis .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
107 Intestinal Parasites .....	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	3
108 Appendicitis and Typhlitis .....	19	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
109 Hernias, Intestinal Obstructions .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
110 Other Diseases of Intestines .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
111 Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
112 Hydatid Tumor of Liver .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
113 Cirrhosis of Liver .....	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
114 Biliary Calculi .....	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
115 Other Diseases of Liver .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
116 Diseases of the Spleen .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
117 Simple Peritonitis (Non-Puerperal) .....	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—
118 Other Diseases of the Digestive System, except Cancer and Tuberculosis .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	316	175	26	6	2	1	1	4	2	3	7	6	4	7	6	6	5	12	6
<b>VI.—Diseases of Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</b>																			
119 Acute Nephritis .....	7	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	1	4	2	4	2	9	7	10
120 Bright's Disease .....	69	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
121 Chyluria .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
122 Other Diseases of Kidneys and Annexa .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
123 Calculi of the Urinary Passages .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
124 Diseases of the Bladder .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
125 Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
126 Diseases of Prostate .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
127 Non-Veneral Diseases of Male Genital Organs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
128 Uterine Hemorrhage (Non-Puerperal) .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
129 Uterine Tumor (Non-Cancerous) .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
130 Other Diseases of Uterus .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
131 Cysts and other Tumors of Ovary .....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
132 Salpingitis and other Diseases of Female Genital Organs .....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
133 Non-Puerperal Diseases of Breast, except Cancer .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	102	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	7	3	5	7	4	8	13	8	10	6

196  
172  
270

No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in South Australia in the Year 1914—*continued*.

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No,



## Years.



## No. 20.—RETURN showing the Deaths Registered in

Months.	Divisions.	Causes of Death.	Deaths.																																	
			Totals.	Months.								Years.																								
				0-1		1-3		3-6		6-12		Under 1 Year.		1-		2-		3-		4-		5-		10-												
				M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.										
July .....	...	Total .....	266	188	454	42	9	5	2	1	3	3	4	51	18	4	2	2	1	2	2	—	3	5	4	5	2									
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases.....	14	5	19	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	47	38	85	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	124	102	226	6	1	3	1	—	2	2	3	11	7	2	2	—	1	2	1	—	1	1	1	3	1									
	X.	Malformations .....	8	1	9	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to .....	27	9	36	27	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	27	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	20	21	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	18	10	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
	XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	8	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August.....	...	Total .....	207	162	369	22	19	10	4	5	2	9	1	46	26	1	1	2	2	1	—	2	—	1	3	1	2									
	IA.	Epidemic general diseases.....	3	4	7	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	IB.	Other general diseases .....	40	40	80	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	106	79	185	1	3	3	3	5	1	7	1	16	8	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	X.	Malformations .....	2	4	6	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to .....	23	14	37	18	12	4	1	—	1	1	—	23	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XII.	Old age .....	17	16	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	XIII.	External causes (violence, etc.) .....	12	1	13	1	—	—																												

## Years.

Months.	Births.			Division.	Causes of Death.	Deaths.																	
	M.	F.	Total			Ages at Death.																	
						Total.			Under 1 Year.		1—		2—		3—		4—		5—		10—		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
January ...	59	41	100		Total ..	54	47	101	10	5	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	3	1	2	2	
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	10	11	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	25	27	52	7	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	
				X.	Malformations.....	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				XII.	Old age .....	10	4	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.) .....	5	2	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
February...	37	64	101		Total .....	49	52	101	6	12	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	5	4	9	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	12	14	26	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	21	21	42	1	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
				X.	Malformations.....	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	2	6	8	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				XII.	Old age .....	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	5	4	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
March .....	53	57	110		Total .....	47	30	77	10	7	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	12	11	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				II. to IX.	Local diseases ..																		



## Ages at Death.

No. 21.—RETURN showing the Births and Deaths (inclusive of all those in

Months.	Births.			Division.	Causes of Death.	Deaths.															
						Ages at Death.															
	M.	F.	Total			Total.			Under 1 Year.		1—		2—		3—		4—		5—		10—
M.				F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
July .....	54	59	113		Total .....	58	44	102	11	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	—
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	3	1	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	14	12	26	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	23	23	46	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—
				X.	Malformations .....	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	4	3	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XII.	Old age .....	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August.....	38	49	87		Total .....	54	38	92	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	16	10	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	29	20	49	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
				X.	Malformations .....	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XII.	Old age .....	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September.	50	53	103		Total .....	54	36	90	3	1	2	1	1	—	2	1	2	—	3	1	—
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	14	11	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	29	17	46	1	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
				X.	Malformations .....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
				XII.	Old age .....	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October.....	38	49	87		Total .....	57	41	98	7	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	13	7	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	29	24	53	3	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
				X.	Malformations .....	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	4	1	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XII.	Old age .....	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.) .....	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November.	48	41	89		Total .....	63	55	118	9	13	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	3	2	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	16	13	29	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	34	33	67	7	8	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
				X.	Malformations.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to.....	1	5	6	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XII.	Old age .....	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December..	39	27	66		Total .....	61	34	95	12	7	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—
				IA.	Epidemic general diseases .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IB.	Other general diseases .....	13	10	23	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				II. to IX.	Local diseases .....	29	18	47	7	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
				X.	Malformations .....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XI.	Infancy, Diseases peculiar to .....	4	1	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XII.	Old age .....	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				XIII.	External causes (violence, &c.).....	10	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
				XIV.	Ill-defined diseases .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Ages at Death.

No. 22.—RETURN of Births and Deaths (inclusive of all those in Public Institutions) Registered in the City of Adelaide  
in the Years 1909-1914.

Years .....	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.												
Population, Mean .....	41,760	42,065	42,370	42,675	42,980	43,285												
Births .....	1,004	1,090	1,132	1,273	1,316	1,139												
Rate per 1,000 of population .....	24.04	25.91	26.72	29.83	30.62	26.31												
Deaths—						All Ages.			Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and up- wards.	Not stated.		
						Total.	M.	F.										
All causes .....	925	998	1,062	1,048	1,165	1,147	659	488	176	50	72	237	244	288	80	—		
Rate per 1,000 of mean population .....	22.15	23.72	25.06	24.56	27.11	26.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Causes of Death—																		
I.	{	(A). Epidemic General Diseases	40	44	45	40	90	55	30	25	2	12	20	9	6	5	1	—
		(B). Other General Diseases	264	270	269	296	287	289	166	123	5	7	19	91	86	73	8	—
		II. to IX. Local Diseases	437	483	500	462	547	585	332	253	107	28	25	109	133	147	36	—
		X. Malformations .....	8	3	5	7	9	13	9	4	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
		XI. Infancy. Diseases peculiar to	32	37	45	46	69	46	24	22	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		XII. Old Age .....	77	64	98	85	93	82	43	39	—	—	—	—	48	34	—	—
		XIII. External Causes (Violence, &c.)	46	72	71	75	57	72	54	18	3	2	8	26	17	15	1	—
		XIV. Ill-defined Diseases or Causes	21	25	29	37	13	5	1	4	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—

Causes of Deaths Registered in the Year ended December 31st, 1914.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I. (A).								
Typhoid fever .....	—	13	Other diseases of nervous system .....	1	13	Diseases of the bones and of organs of locomotion ..	—	4
Relapsing fever .....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	1	X.		
Smallpox .....	—	—	Acute endocarditis .....	—	4	Congenital malformations ..	12	1
Measles .....	—	2	Organic disease of heart ..	—	97	XI.		
Scarlet fever .....	—	3	Diseases of lymphatic system	—	—	Congenital debility, icterus, etc. ....	16	—
Whooping-cough .....	1	25	Other diseases of circulatory system .....	—	22	Premature birth .....	25	—
Diphtheria and croup .....	—	3	Bronchitis .....	2	18	Other diseases peculiar to infancy .....	5	—
Influenza .....	—	4	Pneumonia .....	10	57	XII.		
Cholera nostras .....	—	3	Pleurisy .....	—	5	Senility .....	—	82
Dysentery .....	1	3	Asthma .....	—	4	XIII.		
Erysipelas .....	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	2	Suicide by poison .....	—	3
Other epidemic diseases .....	—	—	Diseases of stomach (except cancer) ..	1	3	Suicide by hanging .....	—	2
I. (B).								
Purulent infection, non-puerperal septicaemia .....	—	6	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) .....	82	7	Suicide by drowning .....	—	—
Tetanus .....	1	5	Diarrhoea and enteritis (over 2 years) .....	—	13	Suicide by firearms .....	—	3
Tuberculosis of lungs .....	—	97	Diseases of liver .....	—	18	Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments .....	—	1
Acute miliary tuberculosis ..	—	3	Simple peritonitis (non-puerperal) .....	—	8	Other suicides .....	—	1
Tuberculous meningitis .....	—	7	Other diseases of digestive system .....	6	27	Poisoning by food .....	—	—
Other forms of tuberculosis ..	—	13	Acute nephritis .....	1	4	Other acute poisonings .....	—	3
Cancer, malignant tumors ..	—	110	Bright's disease .....	—	67	Conflagration .....	—	—
Acute articular rheumatism ..	—	3	Calculi of urinary passages	—	2	Burns, conflagration excepted	—	7
Chronic rheumatism and gout	—	1	Diseases of bladder .....	—	3	Accidental drowning .....	—	4
Diabetes .....	—	8	Other diseases of genito-urinary system .....	—	19	Injuries by animals .....	—	—
Leucæmia .....	—	3	Accidents of pregnancy .....	—	3	Other accidental traumatism	2	41
Anæmia, chlorosis .....	—	8	Puerperal hemorrhage .....	—	1	Effects of heat .....	1	1
Acute or chronic alcoholism ..	—	6	Puerperal septicaemia .....	—	15	Homicides .....	—	2
Other general diseases .....	4	14	Other puerperal diseases or accidents .....	—	2	Other external violence .....	—	1
II. to IX.								
Simple meningitis .....	2	21	Diseases of skin and cellular tissue .....	—	3	XIV.		
Diseases of spinal cord .....	—	5				Ill-defined organic disease ..	—	—
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	1	26				Sudden death .....	—	—
Epilepsy .....	—	2				Unsuspected or ill-defined causes .....	1	4
Non-puerperal convulsions (over 5 years) .....	—	—						
Convulsions (under 5 years) ..	1	2						

No. 23.—RETURN of Births and Deaths Registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions\* of persons not usually resident in the city) in the Year ended December 31st, 1914.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,778	608	627	567	727	612	637
Estimated mean population.....	43,285	5,378	7,610	9,350	11,515	3,930	5,502
Persons to an acre.....	11.5	8.8	12.1	16.5	15.8	6.4	8.6
Births.....	1,139	57	200	195	320	91	276
Male.....	573	29	103	96	160	47	138
Female.....	566	28	97	99	160	44	138
Deaths.....	747	106	82	109	114	83	253
Male.....	406	67	40	52	67	35	145
Female.....	341	39	42	57	47	48	108
CAUSES OF DEATH.							
I. (A) Epidemic General Diseases.....	38	7	1	1	5	—	24
(B) Other General Diseases.....	162	30	22	24	26	24	36
II. to IX. Local Diseases.....	385	48	39	56	52	43	147
X. Malformations.....	13	—	—	2	—	1	10
XI. Infancy, Diseases Peculiar to.....	45	1	3	10	10	3	18
XII. Old Age.....	57	10	8	9	14	7	9
XIII. External Causes (Violence, &c.).....	42	9	6	6	7	5	9
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases or Causes.....	5	1	3	1	—	—	—
Death rate per 1,000 of mean population of each Ward....	17.26	19.71	10.77	11.66	9.90	21.12	45.98

\* The Destitute Asylum (including the Lying-in Department), the Adelaide Hospital, and the Consumptive Home.

Causes of Deaths Registered in the Year ended December 31st, 1914.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Over.		Under One Year.	One Year and Over.		Under One Year.	One Year and Over.
I (A).								
Typhoid fever.....	—	7	Other diseases of nervous system.....	1	9	Diseases of the bones and of organs of locomotion....	—	2
Relapsing fever.....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense.....	—	1	X.		
Smallpox.....	—	—	Acute endocarditis.....	—	2	Congenital malformations..	12	1
Measles.....	—	2	Organic disease of heart....	—	64	XI.		
Scarlet fever.....	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system.....	—	—	Congenital debility, icterus, &c.	15	—
Whooping-cough.....	—	1	Other diseases of circulatory system.....	—	16	Premature birth.....	25	—
Diphtheria and croup.....	1	22	Bronchitis.....	2	12	Other diseases peculiar to infancy.....	5	—
Influenza.....	—	2	Pneumonia.....	10	31	XII.		
Cholera nostras.....	—	—	Pleurisy.....	—	4	Senility.....	—	57
Dysentery.....	—	2	Asthma.....	—	3	XIII.		
Erysipelas.....	1	—	Other diseases of respiratory system.....	—	2	Suicide by poison.....	—	3
Other epidemic diseases.....	—	—	Diseases of stomach (except cancer).....	1	3	Suicide by hanging.....	—	2
I (B).			Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).....	82	7	Suicide by drowning.....	—	—
Purulent infection, non-puerperal septicaemia.....	—	3	Diarrhoea and enteritis (over 2 years).....	—	4	Suicide by firearms.....	—	2
Tetanus.....	1	1	Diseases of liver.....	—	13	Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments.....	—	1
Tuberculosis of lungs.....	—	43	Simple peritonitis (non-puerperal).....	—	4	Other suicides.....	—	—
Acute miliary tuberculosis..	—	1	Other diseases of digestive system.....	6	13	Poisoning by food.....	—	—
Tuberculous meningitis.....	—	6	Acute nephritis.....	1	2	Other acute poisonings.....	—	2
Other forms of tuberculosis..	—	9	Bright's disease.....	—	33	Conflagration.....	—	—
Cancer, malignant tumors.....	—	65	Calculi of urinary passages..	—	—	Burns, conflagration excepted	—	3
Acute articular rheumatism..	—	1	Diseases of bladder.....	—	2	Accidental drowning.....	—	4
Chronic rheumatism and gout	—	1	Other diseases of genito-urinary system.....	—	8	Injuries by animals.....	—	—
Diabetes.....	—	7	Accidents of pregnancy.....	—	1	Other accidental traumatism	2	18
Leucæmia.....	—	3	Puerperal hæmorrhage.....	—	1	Effects of heat.....	1	1
Anæmia, chlorosis.....	—	5	Puerperal septicaemia.....	—	1	Homicides.....	—	2
Acute or chronic alcoholism..	—	5	Other puerperal diseases or accidents.....	—	1	Other external violence....	—	1
Other general diseases.....	4	7	Diseases of skin and cellular tissue.....	—	1	XIV.		
II. to IX.						Ill-defined organic disease..	—	—
Simple meningitis.....	2	14				Sudden death.....	—	—
Diseases of spinal cord.....	—	—				Unspecified or ill-defined cause	1	4
Cerebral hæmorrhage, apoplexy	1	20						
Epilepsy.....	—	2						
Non-puerperal convulsions (over 5 years).....	—	—						
Convulsions (under 5 years) ..	1	2						



No. 24.—RETURN of Births and Deaths Registered in South Australia in the Years 1909-1914.

Years .....	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.										
Population, Mean .....	388,439	397,700	411,218	421,644	433,588	440,012										
Births .....	10,064	10,540	11,057	12,079	12,627	Total, 12,905—Males, 6,668 ; females, 6,237.										
Rate per 1,000 of population	25·91	26·50	26·89	28·65	29·12											
<i>Deaths—</i>																
All causes.....	3,782	4,014	4,038	4,336	4,693	All Ages.			Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.
						Total.	M.	F.								
Rate per 1,000 of population	9·74	10·09	9·82	10·28	10·82	10·71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Causes of Death—</i>																
I. (A) Epidemic General Diseases	123	164	162	161	265	213	114	99	45	37	49	37	17	25	3	—
	(B) Other General Diseases	814	840	815	904	951	886	452	434	17	20	57	237	256	263	36
II. to IX. Local Diseases	1,880	1,998	1,960	2,007	2,270	2,437	1,314	1,123	478	138	95	306	440	741	239	—
X. Malformations .....	47	34	42	47	49	64	40	24	55	6	3	—	—	—	—	—
XI. Infancy, Diseases peculiar to	211	211	230	319	380	372	235	137	372	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII. Old Age .....	332	342	400	480	430	360	177	183	—	—	—	—	—	154	206	—
XIII. External Causes (Violence, &c.)	254	280	263	286	262	317	247	70	13	15	36	106	78	57	12	—
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases or Causes.	121	145	166	132	86	64	42	22	1	6	—	14	21	22	—	—

No. 25.—RETURN showing the Births and Deaths Registered in the Corporate Towns specified in the Year 1914.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Mean Population.	Registered during Year.			The Deaths Registered in the Year include Deaths from—											Birth and Death Rates per 1,000 living.	
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Tuberculosis of Lungs.	Diseases of Circulatory System.	Births.	Deaths.		
			Total	Under One Year.													
Adelaide .....	43,285	1,139	1,147	176	2	—	26	3	13	95	98	97	123	26·31	26·50		
Hindmarsh .....	11,764	290	93	30	1	—	—	—	—	13	12	6	10	24·65	71·9		
Thebarton .....	9,827	370	98	24	—	—	—	1	—	6	7	4	15	37·65	9·97		
Port Adelaide .....	25,289	914	262	83	—	—	—	5	1	32	19	10	36	36·14	10·36		
Glenelg .....	5,140	156	46	9	—	—	2	—	—	2	5	2	2	30·35	8·97		
Brighton .....	1,318	25	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	18·97	7·60		
Unley .....	25,598	731	224	32	—	—	1	1	2	11	15	14	31	28·56	8·75		
St. Peters .....	9,546	235	89	16	—	—	—	—	1	6	7	4	16	24·62	9·43		
Kensington and Norwood....	14,321	424	152	29	1	—	—	1	1	17	8	11	15	29·61	10·61		
Gawler .....	1,758	88	35	12	1	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	2	50·06	19·91		
Kapunda .....	1,641	89	39	7	—	—	1	—	2	—	3	3	3	54·24	23·77		
Burra .....	1,678	122	49	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	7	3	7	72·71	29·20		
Clare .....	910	64	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	70·33	8·80		
Jamestown .....	1,318	104	37	6	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	3	2	78·93	28·07		
Port Augusta .....	806	50	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	62·03	17·37		
Port Pirie .....	9,840	406	157	52	1	—	2	1	20	29	15	10	3	41·26	15·95		
Kadina .....	1,891	147	36	16	1	—	2	2	2	4	3	2	4	77·74	19·04		
Moonta .....	1,305	82	33	8	—	—	2	—	—	1	4	3	4	62·83	25·29		
Wallaroo .....	3,305	121	45	14	—	—	2	3	1	4	8	1	5	36·61	13·62		
Goolwa .....	608	20	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	32·89	11·51		
Strathalbyn .....	1,017	52	16	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	51·13	15·73		
Mount Gambier .....	3,450	188	40	14	—	—	1	—	—	7	4	6	8	54·49	11·59		
Petersburg .....	2,372	136	20	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	4	57·34	8·43		



No. 26.—COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the number of Deaths Registered in South Australia from each of the undermentioned Causes in 1914, arranged in Order of Fatality, and each Corresponding Number in 1913.

Order of Fatality.	Causes of Death.	1914.			1913.
		Total.	Under 5 years.	5 years and above.	
1	Organic disease of the heart .....	475	1	474	423
2	Diarrhoea .....	471	403	68	296
3	Cancer .....	372	2	370	362
4	Senility .....	360	—	360	430
5	Tuberculosis (all forms) .....	331	15	316	391
6	Congenital debility, premature birth, &c. ....	327	327	—	331
7	Bright's disease .....	205	2	203	222
8	Pneumonia .....	200	35	165	192
9	Cerebral hæmorrhage .....	161	1	160	180
10	Bronchitis .....	129	21	108	160
11	Broncho-pneumonia .....	65	48	17	82
12	Fall (accident) .....	65	2	63	45
13	Congenital malformations .....	64	61	3	49
14	Crushing (accident) .....	59	4	55	38
15	Typhoid fever .....	57	2	55	49
16	Diphtheria .....	57	18	39	78
17	Simple meningitis .....	57	29	28	53
18	Drowning (accident) .....	51	3	48	47
19	Diabetes .....	50	1	49	60
20	Diseases of arteries, &c. ....	49	—	49	49
21	Suicides .....	48	—	48	45
22	Whooping cough .....	47	46	1	70
23	Other diseases of infancy .....	45	45	—	48
24	Appendicitis, &c. ....	38	1	37	23
25	Hernias, &c. ....	37	9	28	47
26	Anæmia .....	35	—	35	25
27	Embolism .....	34	1	33	35
28	Puerperal diseases (except septicæmia) .....	30	—	30	32
29	Puerperal septicæmia .....	29	—	29	25
30	Diseases of spinal cord .....	28	—	28	15
31	Diseases of stomach .....	28	16	12	23
32	Convulsions .....	25	24	1	31
33	Influenza .....	24	2	22	19
34	Burns (accident) .....	24	4	20	26
35	Paralysis .....	23	—	23	30
36	Angina pectoris .....	22	—	22	12
37	Diseases of nervous system .....	21	4	17	15
38	Diseases of respiratory system .....	20	1	19	9
39	Rheumatism .....	19	—	19	21
40	Epilepsy .....	19	1	18	25
41	Diseases of the bladder .....	19	—	19	16
42	Pleurisy .....	18	1	17	15
43	Cirrhosis of liver .....	18	1	17	21
44	Acute endocarditis .....	16	—	16	15
45	Simple peritonitis .....	16	1	15	14
46	Tetanus .....	15	7	8	10
47	Syphilis .....	15	8	7	7
48	Alcoholism .....	15	—	15	18
49	Effects of heat .....	15	5	10	8
50	Acute nephritis .....	12	2	10	8
51	Diseases of the kidneys .....	12	—	12	5
52	Measles .....	11	9	2	20
53	Mental alienation .....	11	1	10	13
54	Gangrene .....	11	1	10	4
55	Acute poisonings .....	11	4	7	5
56	Diseases of the prostate .....	10	—	10	10
57	Dysentery .....	9	2	7	9
58	Leucaemia .....	9	—	9	14
59	General paralysis of the insane .....	9	—	9	7
60	Congestion of lungs .....	9	1	8	11
61	Biliary calculus .....	9	—	9	13
62	Firearms (accident) .....	8	—	8	4
63	Mines and quarries (accident) .....	8	1	7	4
64	Purulent infection .....	7	—	7	20
65	Diseases of the liver .....	7	—	7	9
66	Ovarian cysts, &c. ....	7	—	7	3
67	Deleterious gases (accident) .....	7	4	3	9
68	Other general diseases .....	6	1	5	4
69	Softening of the brain .....	6	—	6	8
70	Asthma .....	6	—	6	4
71	Calculi of urinary passages .....	6	—	6	1
72	Homicides .....	6	1	5	5
73	Erysipelas .....	5	2	3	12
74	Exophthalmic goitre .....	4	—	4	2
75	Diseases of the larynx .....	4	3	1	10
76	Hydatid of liver .....	4	—	4	4
77	Acute abscess .....	4	—	4	6
78	Uterine tumor .....	4	—	4	4
79	Non-tuberculous disease of bones .....	4	1	3	6
80	Machinery (accident) .....	4	—	4	3

No. 26—COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the number of Deaths Registered in South Australia from each of the undermentioned Causes in 1914, &c.—*continued*.

Order of Fatality.	Causes of Death.	1914.			1913.
		Total.	Under 5 years.	5 years and above.	
48	Other tumors .....	3	—	3	5
	Addison's disease .....	3	—	3	5
	Encephalitis .....	3	—	3	2
	Locomotor ataxia .....	3	—	3	7
	Neuralgia and neuritis .....	3	—	3	5
	Pericarditis .....	3	—	3	5
	Diseases of the oesophagus .....	3	1	2	2
	Ulcer of stomach .....	3	—	3	6
	Disease of urethra .....	3	—	3	1
	Fracture (accident) .....	3	—	3	10
	Other external violence .....	3	—	3	3
	Scarlet fever .....	2	1	1	7
49	Diseases of the ears .....	2	1	1	4
	Diseases of mouth, &c. ....	2	2	—	—
	Other diseases of the digestive system .....	2	—	2	—
	Furuncle .....	2	—	2	2
	Other diseases of the skin .....	2	2	—	8
	Diseases of the joints .....	2	—	2	1
	Other diseases of the uterus .....	2	—	2	2
	Animals (accident) .....	2	—	2	5
	Other epidemic diseases .....	1	—	1	—
	Mycoses .....	1	—	1	—
	Scurvy .....	1	1	—	—
	Disease of the veins, &c. ....	1	—	1	—
50	Hæmorrhages .....	1	—	1	5
	Diseases of thyroid .....	1	—	1	3
	Gangrene of lung .....	1	—	1	1
	Pulmonary emphysema .....	1	—	1	—
	Other disease of intestines .....	1	1	—	5
	Acute yellow atrophy of liver .....	1	—	1	1
	Disease of spleen .....	1	—	1	1
	Non-puerperal disease of breast .....	1	—	1	—
	Uterine hæmorrhage .....	1	—	1	1
	Poisoning by food .....	1	—	1	—
	Starvation .....	1	—	1	1
	Lightning (accident) .....	1	—	1	1
	Ill-defined diseases .....	64	7	57	86

No. 27.—RETURN showing the Total Number of Deaths in South Australia from each Cause, during the Years 1913 and 1914.

Causes of Death.	1913.			1914.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
<i>IA.—Epidemic General Diseases.</i>						
1 Typhoid fever .....	32	17	49	38	19	57
2 Exanthematic typhus .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Recurrent or relapsing fever .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Malaria .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
5 Smallpox .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Measles .....	8	12	20	5	6	11
7 Scarlet fever .....	4	3	7	1	1	2
8 Whooping cough .....	37	33	70	22	25	47
9 { Diphtheria .....	41	37	78	27	30	57
{ Croup .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Influenza, la grippe .....	8	11	19	11	13	24
11 Miliary fever .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 Asiatic cholera .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
13 Cholera nostras .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
14 Dysentery .....	5	4	9	6	3	9
15 Pest. plague .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 Yellow fever .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 Leprosy .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 Erysipelas .....	9	3	12	4	1	5
19 Other epidemic diseases .....	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total .....	145	120	265	114	99	213
<i>IB.—Other General Diseases.</i>						
20 Purulent infection and septicæmia (non-puerperal) .....	13	7	20	4	3	7
21 Glanders .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Anthrax .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Rabies .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Tetanus .....	7	3	10	10	5	15
25 Mycoses .....	—	—	—	—	1	1
26 Pellagra .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
27 Beri-beri .....	2	—	2	—	—	—
28 Tuberculosis of the lungs .....	166	158	324	147	128	275
29 Acute miliary tuberculosis .....	9	3	12	6	6	12
30 Tuberculous meningitis .....	9	18	27	11	9	20
31 Abdominal tuberculosis .....	1	6	7	2	8	10
32 Pott's disease .....	1	4	5	2	1	3
33 White swelling .....	2	1	3	2	—	2
34 Tuberculosis of other organs .....	3	1	4	2	1	3
35 Disseminated tuberculosis .....	2	7	9	2	4	6
36 Rickets .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
37 Syphilis .....	4	3	7	13	2	15
38 Gonococcus Infection .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
39 { Cancer and other malignant tumors. { Of the buccal cavity .....	25	5	30	17	2	19
40 { .....	76	56	132	71	61	132
41 { .....	26	17	43	26	25	51
42 { .....	—	37	37	—	40	40
43 { .....	—	32	32	—	41	41
44 { .....	6	5	11	8	6	14
45 { .....	48	29	77	49	26	75
46 Other tumors, except those of the female genital organs .....	2	3	5	1	2	3
47 Acute articular rheumatism .....	6	9	15	11	3	14
48 Chronic rheumatism and gout .....	2	4	6	4	1	5
49 Scurvy .....	—	—	—	1	—	1
50 Diabetes .....	25	35	60	21	29	50
51 Exophthalmic goitre .....	—	2	2	—	4	4
52 Addison's disease .....	3	2	5	1	2	3
53 Leuchæmia .....	5	9	14	7	2	9
54 Anæmia, chlorosis .....	14	11	25	19	16	35
55 Other general diseases .....	1	3	4	3	3	6
56 Acute or chronic alcoholism .....	15	3	18	12	3	15
57 Chronic lead poisoning .....	2	—	2	—	—	—
58 Other chronic poisonings (occupational) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
59 Other chronic poisonings .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total .....	476	475	951	452	434	886
<i>II.—Diseases of Nervous System and of Organs of Special Sense.</i>						
60 Encephalitis .....	2	—	2	2	1	3
61 Simple meningitis (including epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis) ..	33	20	53	30	27	57
62 Locomotor ataxia .....	5	2	7	3	—	3
63 Other diseases of spinal cord .....	9	6	15	20	8	28
64 Cerebral hæmorrhage, apoplexy .....	78	102	180	77	84	161
65 Softening of the brain .....	2	6	8	1	5	6
66 Paralysis, without specified cause .....	16	14	30	9	14	23
67 General paralysis of the Insane .....	7	—	7	8	1	9
68 Other forms of mental alienation .....	6	7	13	9	2	11
69 Epilepsy .....	12	13	25	7	12	19
70 Convulsions [non-puerperal (5 years and over)] .....	—	2	2	—	1	1
71 Convulsions (under 5 years) .....	15	14	29	15	9	24
72 Onorea .....	—	1	1	—	—	—

No. 27.—RETURN showing the Total Number of Deaths in South Australia from each Cause, during the Years 1913 and 1914—continued.

Causes of Death.	1913.			1914.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
<b>II.—Diseases of Nervous System and of Organs of Special Sense—continued.</b>						
73 Neuralgia and neuritis .....	4	1	5	2	1	3
74 Other diseases of nervous system .....	6	9	15	8	13	21
75 Diseases of the eyes and their annexa .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
76 Diseases of the ears .....	4	—	4	1	1	2
Total .....	199	197	396	192	179	371
<b>III.—Diseases of Circulatory System.</b>						
77 Pericarditis .....	2	3	5	2	1	3
78 Acute endocarditis .....	5	10	15	7	9	16
79 Organic diseases of the heart .....	236	187	423	251	224	475
80 Angina pectoris .....	7	5	12	15	7	22
81 Dis. of arteries, atheroma, aneurism, &c. ....	33	16	49	41	8	49
82 Embolism and thrombosis .....	15	20	35	12	22	34
83 Diseases of veins (varices, hæmorrhoids, phlebitis, &c.) .....	—	—	—	—	1	1
84 Dis. of lymphatic syst.—lymphangitis, &c. ....	—	1	1	—	—	—
85 Hæmorrhages, other diseases of circulatory system .....	4	1	5	1	—	1
Total .....	302	243	545	329	272	601
<b>IV.—Diseases of Respiratory System.</b>						
86 Diseases of nasal fossæ .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
87 Diseases of larynx .....	5	5	10	2	2	4
88 Diseases of thyroid body .....	1	2	3	1	—	1
89 Acute bronchitis .....	30	26	56	20	16	36
90 Chronic bronchitis .....	55	49	104	52	41	93
91 Broncho-pneumonia .....	52	30	82	39	26	65
92 Pneumonia .....	119	73	192	118	82	200
93 Pleurisy .....	9	6	15	10	8	18
94 Pulmonary congestion, pulmonary apoplexy .....	9	2	11	6	3	9
95 Gangrene of lung .....	1	—	1	1	—	1
96 Asthma .....	2	2	4	5	1	6
97 Pulmonary emphysema .....	—	1	1	1	—	1
98 Other diseases of respiratory system, except phthisis .....	9	—	9	10	10	20
Total .....	292	195	487	265	189	454
<b>V.—Diseases of Digestive System.</b>						
99 Diseases of mouth and its annexa .....	1	—	1	—	2	2
100 Diseases of pharynx .....	5	4	9	—	—	—
101 Diseases of œsophagus .....	1	1	2	3	—	3
102 Ulcer of stomach .....	3	3	6	2	1	3
103 Other diseases of stomach, except cancer .....	12	11	23	19	9	28
104 Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) .....	137	103	240	201	190	391
105 Diarrhœa and enteritis (2 years and over) .....	29	27	56	37	43	80
106 Ankylostomiasis .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
107 Intestinal parasites .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
108 Appendicitis and typhitis .....	12	11	23	23	15	38
109 Hernias, intestinal obstructions .....	21	26	47	18	19	37
110 Other diseases of intestines .....	3	2	5	—	1	1
111 Acute yellow atrophy of liver .....	—	1	1	—	1	1
112 Hydatid tumors of liver .....	4	—	4	1	3	4
113 Cirrhosis of liver .....	11	10	21	9	9	18
114 Biliary calculi .....	3	10	13	3	6	9
115 Other diseases of liver .....	4	5	9	2	5	7
116 Diseases of the spleen .....	1	—	1	—	1	1
117 Simple peritonitis (non-puerperal) .....	8	6	14	7	9	16
118 Other diseases of digestive system, except cancer and tuberculosis .....	2	6	8	—	2	2
Total .....	257	226	483	325	316	641
<b>VI.—Diseases of Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</b>						
119 Acute nephritis .....	4	4	8	5	7	12
120 Bright's disease .....	141	81	222	136	69	205
121 Chyluria .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
122 Other diseases of kidneys and their annexa .....	3	2	5	8	4	12
123 Calculi of the urinary passages .....	1	—	1	6	—	6
124 Diseases of the bladder .....	14	2	16	17	2	19
125 Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess, &c. ....	1	—	1	2	1	3
126 Diseases of prostate .....	10	—	10	10	—	10
127 Non-venereal disease of male genital organs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
128 Uterine hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) .....	—	1	1	—	1	1
129 Uterine tumor (non-cancerous) .....	—	4	4	—	4	4
130 Other diseases of uterus .....	—	2	2	—	2	2
131 Cysts and other tumors of ovary .....	—	3	3	—	7	7
132 Salpingitis and diseases of female genital organs .....	—	1	1	—	4	4
133 Non-puerperal disease of breast, except cancer .....	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total .....	174	100	274	184	102	286

No. 27.—RETURN showing the Total Number of Deaths in South Australia from each Cause, during the Years 1913 and 1914—*continued*.

Causes of Death.	1913.			1914.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
<b>VII.—Puerperal State.</b>						
134 Accidents of pregnancy .....	—	10	10	—	8	8
135 Puerperal hæmorrhage .....	—	4	4	—	6	6
136 Other accidents of labor .....	—	2	2	—	1	1
137 Puerperal septicæmia .....	—	25	25	—	29	29
138 Puerperal albuminuria and convulsions .....	—	12	12	—	11	11
139 Puerperal phlegmasia alba dolens, embolus, sudden death .....	—	3	3	—	3	3
140 Following childbirth (not otherwise defined) .....	—	1	1	—	1	1
141 Puerperal diseases of the breast .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .....	—	57	57	—	59	59
<b>VIII.—Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue.</b>						
142 Gangrene .....	—	4	4	7	4	11
143 Furuncle .....	1	1	2	2	—	2
144 Acute abscess .....	1	5	6	3	1	4
145 Other diseases of the skin and its annexa .....	3	5	8	2	—	2
Total .....	5	15	20	14	5	19
<b>IX.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</b>						
146 Diseases of bones (tuberculosis excepted) .....	4	2	6	3	1	4
147 Diseases of joints, except tuberculosis and rheumatism .....	1	—	1	2	—	2
148 Amputation .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
149 Other diseases of organs of locomotion .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Total .....	5	3	8	5	1	6
<b>X.—Malformation.</b>						
150 Congenital malformations .....	28	21	49	40	24	64
<b>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</b>						
151 { Congenital debility, icterus and sclerema .....	101	72	173	92	57	149
151 { Premature birth .....	84	74	158	116	62	178
152 Other diseases peculiar to early infancy .....	26	22	48	27	18	45
153 Lack of care .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total .....	212	168	380	235	137	372
<b>XII.—Old Age.</b>						
154 Senility .....	203	227	430	177	183	360
<b>XIII.—External Causes.</b>						
155 Suicide by poison .....	5	5	10	4	2	6
156 Suicide by asphyxia .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
157 Suicide by hanging or strangulation .....	9	1	10	10	3	13
158 Suicide by drowning .....	2	4	6	5	1	6
159 Suicide by firearms .....	10	—	10	16	—	16
160 Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments .....	8	—	8	6	—	6
161 Suicide by jumping from high places .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
162 Suicide by crushing .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
163 Other suicides .....	—	—	—	—	1	1
164 Poisoning by food .....	—	—	—	—	1	1
165 Other acute poisonings .....	2	3	5	5	6	11
166 Conflagration .....	—	—	—	3	—	3
167 Burns (conflagration excepted) .....	8	18	26	10	11	21
168 Absorption of deleterious gases .....	7	2	9	4	3	7
169 Accidental drowning .....	43	4	47	47	4	51
170 Traumatism by firearms .....	3	1	4	7	1	8
171 Traumatism by cutting or piercing instruments .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
172 Traumatism by fall .....	40	5	45	47	18	65
173 Traumatism in mines and quarries .....	4	—	4	6	2	8
174 Traumatism by machines .....	3	—	3	4	—	4
175 Traumatism by other crushing .....	35	3	38	54	5	59
176 Injuries by animals .....	5	—	5	1	1	2
177 Starvation .....	1	—	1	1	—	1
178 Excessive cold .....	2	—	2	—	—	—
179 Effects of heat .....	6	2	8	7	8	15
180 Lightning .....	1	—	1	1	—	1
181 Electricity (lightning excepted) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
182 Homicide by firearms .....	—	—	—	1	—	1
183 Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments .....	1	1	2	1	—	1
184 Homicide by other means .....	1	2	3	3	1	4
185 Fractures (cause not specified) .....	8	2	10	1	2	3
186 Other external violence .....	3	—	3	3	—	3
Total .....	208	54	262	247	70	317
<b>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</b>						
187 Ill-defined organic disease .....	1	2	3	2	1	3
188 Sudden death .....	4	2	6	1	—	1
189 Cause of death not specified or ill-defined .....	52	25	77	39	21	60
Total .....	57	29	86	42	22	64
All Causes .....	2,563	2,130	4,693	2,621	2,092	4,713

No. 28.—RETURN showing the Number of Persons who committed Suicide in South Australia during the Year 1914.

		Cause of Death.												Total.		
		Wounds.				Poisoning.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Otherwise.				
		Gunshot.		Cut, Stab, &c.												
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.									Males.	Females.	Males.
Metropolitan	City of Adelaide .....	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	6	2	8
	Suburbs “ .....	5	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	7	1	—	—	16	1	17
Extra-Metropolitan .....		8	—	4	—	1	1	4	1	2	2	—	—	19	4	23
Total .....		16	—	6	—	4	2	5	1	10	3	—	1	41	7	48

No. 29.—RETURN showing the Ages of Persons who committed Suicide in South Australia during the Year 1914.

		Ages.																													
		Under 25 years.		25-		30-		35-		40-		45-		50-		55-		60-		65-		70-		75 and Upwards.		Not Stated.		Totals.			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	
Metropolitan	City of Adelaide .....	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	8
	Suburbs “ .....	1	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1	17	
Extra-Metropolitan .....		2	—	1	1	2	2	2	—	3	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	19	4	23	
Total .....		4	—	1	1	6	3	6	1	8	—	4	1	2	—	1	1	5	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	41	7	48	



No. 30.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Persons who committed Suicide in South Australia.

Year.	Totals.	Males.	Females.
1905 .....	56	46	10
1906 .....	39	33	6
1907 .....	30	24	6
1908 .....	39	30	9
1909 .....	39	30	9
1910 .....	28	22	6
1911 .....	34	32	2
1912 .....	51	45	6
1913 .....	45	35	10
1914 .....	48	41	7

## VACCINATIONS.

No. 31.—RETURN showing the Number of Public Vaccinators, the Number of Children whose Births were Registered during the Year 1914; the total Number of successful Vaccinations of Persons of all Ages, during the same period; and the Amount Paid by Government.

Number of Public Vaccinators.	Number of successful Vaccinations during the year.	Number of Births Registered during the year.	Proportion of Vaccinations to 100 Children Registered during the year.	Amount Paid by Government for the year's Vaccinations.
220	940	12,905	7.28	£ s. d. 290 0 0

No. 32.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of successful Vaccinations, and the Proportion to Births registered in South Australia.

Year.	No. of Births Registered.	No. of successful Vaccinations.	No. of Vaccinations to 100 Births Registered.
1905.....	8,832	1,142	12.93
1906.....	8,921	980	10.99
1907.....	9,209	3,165	34.37
1908.....	9,756	1,502	15.40
1909.....	10,064	1,477	14.68
1910.....	10,540	1,800	17.08
1911.....	11,057	1,431	12.94
1912.....	12,079	1,035	8.57
1913.....	12,627	1,493	11.82
1914.....	12,905	940	7.28

No. 33.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in Public Institutions in South Australia.

Name of Institution.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
<b>HOSPITALS—</b>										
Adelaide Hospital .....	264	253	279	270	297	332	349	330	388	377
Consumptive Home .....	21	51	55	74	60	77	68	85	79	101
Mount Gambier Hospital .....	21	14	19	10	11	17	14	12	25	20
Port Adelaide Casualty Hospital .....	2	4	6	3	3	7	7	3	4	4
Port Augusta Hospital .....	24	18	19	22	19	31	23	28	28	51
Port Lincoln Hospital .....	5	3	2	4	2	7	7	4	4	4
Wallaroo Hospital .....	22	19	27	22	23	17	29	25	17	28
Clare Casualty Hospital .....	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	—
Port Pirie Hospital .....	22	18	18	31	23	26	20	32	44	50
Tarcoola Hospital .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUM—</b>										
* Parkside .....	91	120	86	91	97	92	88	122	110	130
<b>DESTITUTE—</b>										
*Destitute Asylum .....	75	86	75	84	80	53	83	66	82	70
*Lying-in Department .....	2	8	3	—	—	1	1	5	3	—
State Children's Department {	2	—	3	6	3	5	8	6	—	—
	2	6	4	7	3	4	2	2	—	2
<b>GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—</b>										
Adelaide Gaol .....	3	2	—	1‡	—	3‡	—	1	—	1
Gladstone Gaol .....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Gambier Gaol .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Port Augusta Gaol .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Lincoln Gaol .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallaroo Gaol .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatala Labor Prison .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1

\* Including children.

‡ Executed.

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